2012 LADY TECHSTER

2012 ROSTER

NO	NAME	HT	POS	Class/EXP	Hometown (Last School)
2	Regan Himmelberg	6-3	MB	SO/1L	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine HS)
3	Clara Vido	5-8	OH	JR/2L	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Pitagoras)
4	Maria Coelho	5-10	S	SO/1L	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Sacred Maria's Heart)
5	Paige Cooper	5-7	DS	SO/1L	Denver, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)
6	Fenix Calderon	5-10	OH	FR/HS	El Paso, Texas (El Dorado High School)
7	Dalane Guidry	6-3	MB	FR/HS	Youngsville, La. (Westminster Christian Academy)
9	Caitlin Germany	6-3	MB	JR/2L	Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville HS)
10	Ana Rodrigues	5-3	L	SO/1L	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Colegio Metodo)
11	Emily Maher	6-0	MB	RS JR/TR	Flower Mound, Texas (Southeast Missouri State)
12	Gabryel Ording	6-0	MB	RS SR/3L	Custer Park, Ill. (Custer Park HS)
13	Carly Pogson	5-11	RS	RS FR/HS	Shreveport, La. (Loyola College Prep)
16	Bridget Benditz	5-10	OH	SO/1L	Houston, Texas (Klein Oak HS)
18	Tiffany Thomas	6-2	OH	FR/HS	Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood High School)
22	Shelbie Reed	5-10	OH	RS FR/HS	Lake Charles, La. (Alfred M. Barbe HS)
43	Stephany Salas	5-3	L	SR/TR	Bayamon, Puerto Rico (Lee College)

LOUISIANA TECH

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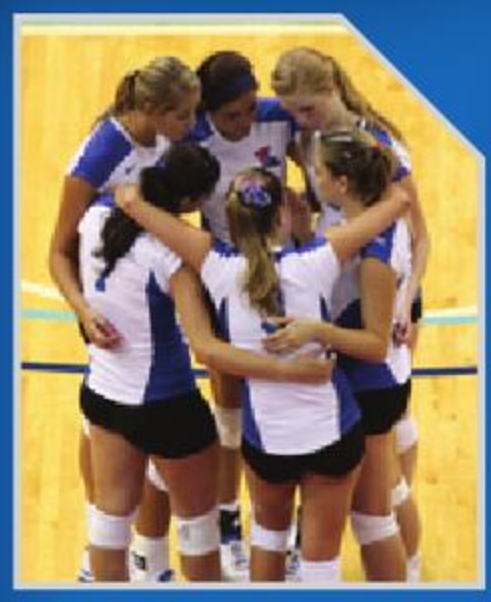

Athletic Vision

Louisiana Tech University will be a conference leader in performance by investing strategically in student-athletes' development, providing superior facilities and enhancing program support to achieve a local and national image of success and dominance.

Athletic Mission Statement

Embody excellence in everything we do.

Develop student-athletes to maximize their potential in mind, body and spirit.

Bring pride, admiration, and loyalty to the University family, community and state.

Win with integrity.

LOUISIANA TECH QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Ruston, La.
Founded: 1894
Enrollment: 11,581
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Western Athletic
Nickname: Lady Techsters
Colors: Red and Blue
Arena: Thomas Assembly Center
Year Opened: 1982
Capacity: 8,000
Press Row: (318) 257-3144
President: Dr. Dan Reneau
Athletic Director: Bruce Van De Velde
Associate AD/SWA: Mary Kay Hungate

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Adriano de Souza
Alma Mater: UNICAMP, 1997
Career Record: 29-36 (.446)
Record at LA Tech: 0-0, First year
Assistant Coach: Marcela Cunha
Alma Mater: University of West Florida, 2007

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TEAM INFORMATION
2011 Record: 10-22
2011 WAC Record (Finish) : 0-14 (8th)
2011 Postseason: none
2011 Final AVCA Ranking: none
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/5
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
Newcomers: 3

TOP RETURNEES
Stephany Salas, Sr., L- 4.62 Digs/set (2011)
Caitlin Germany, Jr., MB – 59 Blocks (2011)
Clara Vido, Jr., OH-2.57 K/set (2011)
Maria Coelho, So., S-5.00 A/set (2011)

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (10)
OH – Clara Vido*, MB – Caitlin Germany*,
MB – Gabryel Ording*, L – Stephany Salas,
OH – Bridget Benditz*, MB – Emily Maher*,
L – Ana Rodrigues, DS – Paige Cooper,
S – Maria Coelho, MB – Regan Himmelberg*
*starter

LETTERWINNERS LOST (5)
S – Bianca Bin*
OH – Marcella Braz*
OH – Nataliya Panova*
RS – Anne Marie Taylor
DS – Veronica Ige
*starter

NEWCOMERS (3)
OH – Fenix Calderon
OH – Tiffany Thomas
MH – Dalane Guidry

2012 LADY TECHSTER VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8.24	vs. Central Arkansas #	Hattiesburg, Miss.	3 p.m.
8.25	vs. South Alabama #	Hattiesburg, Miss.	3 p.m.
8. 25	at Southern Miss #	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
8. 31	at Lamar %	Beaumont, Texas	10:30 a.m.
8. 31	vs. Tulane %	Beaumont, Texas	4:30 p.m.
9.1	vs. South Carolina State %	Beaumont, Texas	3 p.m.
9. 5	vs. Grambling State	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
9. 7	vs. UTPA^	Hammond, La.	9 a.m.
9. 7	vs. Southern^	Hammond, La.	3 p.m.
9. 8	vs. Weber State^	Hammond, La.	10 a.m.
9. 8	at SE Louisiana^	Hammond, La.	2 p.m.
9. 11	at Northwestern State	Natchitoches, La.	7 p.m.
9. 15	vs. UT-Arlington*	Ruston, La.	2 p.m.
9. 20	at New Mexico State*	Las Cruces, N.M.	8 p.m.
9. 22	at Denver*	Denver, Colo.	8 p.m.
9. 27	vs. Utah State*	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
9. 29	vs. San Jose State*	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
10.4	at UTSA*	San Antonio, Texas	6:30 p.m.
10. 6	at Texas State*	San Marcos, Texas	2 p.m.
10.11	vs. Seattle*	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
10.13	vs. Idaho*	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
10.18	vs. Denver*	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
10.20	vs. New Mexico State*	Ruston, La.	2 p.m.
10.25	at San Jose State*	San Jose, Calif.	9 p.m.
10.27	at Utah State*	Logan, Utah	8 p.m.
11.1	vs. Texas State*	Ruston, La.	7 p.m.
11.3	vs. UT-San Antonio*	Ruston, La.	11 a.m.
11.8	at Idaho*	Moscow, Idaho	9 p.m.
11.10	at Seattle*	Seattle, Wash.	9 p.m.
11.15	at Texas-Arlington*	Arlington, Texas	7 p.m.
11.19	WAC Tournament	San Antonio, Texas	TBA
11.20	WAC Tournament	San Antonio, Texas	TBA
11.21	WAC Tournament	San Antonio, Texas	TBA

All game times are CST.
*, denotes Western Athletic Conference game
#, USM Tournament
%, Lamar Invitational
^, Southeastern Louisiana Tournament

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Football

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Women's Basketball

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Volleyball

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Football

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Football

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Men's Basketball

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Football

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Volleyball

Justin **Wickard**
Track & Field

WE ARE LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

" Louisiana Tech will be a top research university. And every top research university in the United States has a top athletic program. That's our goal. We're developing a road map for Tech athletics."

-- Tech President Dr. Dan Reneau

AT LOUISIANA TECH YOU ARE NOT A NUMBER, YOU ARE FAMILY.

LOUISIANA TECH

- ☆ is classified as a National Tier 1 University, the only Carnegie Doctoral/High Research University and the only SREB Doctoral Four-Year 2 Research University in north Louisiana; also the only university in north Louisiana to earn a spot on the 2012 Best Colleges National Universities list.

- ☆ is ranked as the top university in the state for mid-career median pay for graduates, according to the 2011-12 College Salary Report from PayScale.com. In addition to its top spot in the state, Louisiana Tech was ranked among the top 30 of all universities in the southern United States.

- ☆ is ranked as one of the 100 Best Values in Public Colleges in the nation by Kiplinger's Magazine for the fourth consecutive year.

- ☆ saw 90 percent of first-year and senior students rate their entire educational experience at the University as "good or excellent," according to a 2010 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) report.

Louisiana Tech President **Dr. Dan Reneau** is known as one of the top collegiate presidents in the country and a staunch supporter of both academics and athletics.

"Louisiana Tech University is a family of students, instructors, staff, friends and alumni. We are teachers, doctors, engineers and artists. We are moms and dads, newlyweds, retirees and rookies on the job. Let us help you realize your dreams as we continue to realize the University's dreams together. Join the family."

-- Dr. Dan Reneau, University President

QUARTER SYSTEM - BIG ADVANTAGE FOR THE STUDENT-ATHLETE

Louisiana Tech has a unique advantage of being on the quarter system as opposed to the semester system. The quarter system provides significant advantages for the students:

- ☆ Lighter workload (take 3 classes instead of 5)
- ☆ Shorter academic sessions (12 weeks instead of 18)
- ☆ More frequent breaks during and between academic sessions
- ☆ More opportunities to withdraw or drop a class and still remain TOPS eligible

HELPING PUT THE STUDENT INTO
STUDENT-ATHLETE

THE BULLDOG ACHIEVEMENT RESOURCE CENTER (BARC) is committed to the success of Louisiana Tech's student-athletes.

PROGRAMS PROVIDED BY BARC

- ☆ Tutoring and group help sessions in all subjects
- ☆ Supplemental instruction from students who have already successfully completed a certain course
- ☆ Writing assistance
- ☆ Advising opportunities
- ☆ Referral program for students needing additional assistance
- ☆ Computer labs and study hall space

"If you want to really be noticed, and not be just another student at a university, Tech is your best choice ... a family-oriented atmosphere where people care. Everyone is great around campus and in town, and there are lots of things to do here if you step out and explore. My first-year college experience has been great."

– Courtney Hayes, So.
(Las Vegas, Nev.)

OLIVIA **LUKASEWICH**

Soccer standout Olivia Lukasewich was nominated for the NCAA Woman of the Year Award following her outstanding career at Louisiana Tech. During her four-year career, she led the Lady Techster soccer team to its best four-year stretch in program history. She earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education and graduated Magna Cum Laude.

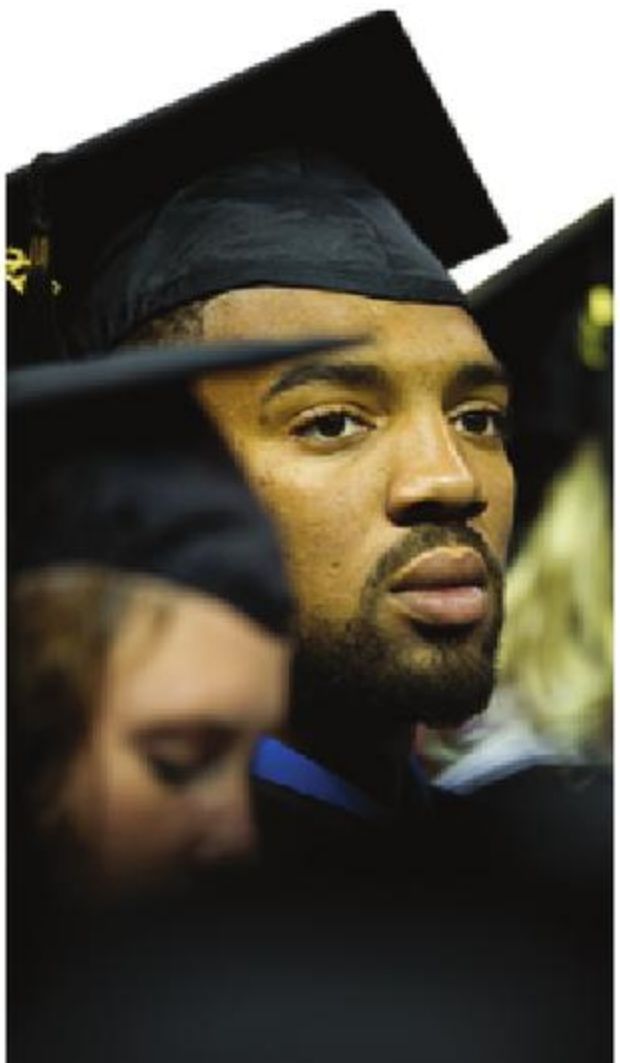
"Don't pass over Tech because it is a small school or in a small town. The atmosphere is great and very supportive of the school. I love the small class sizes; the teachers know you by name and you get much more personal attention than you might be able to get somewhere else. It really is a family atmosphere."

– Jack Lempke, Jr. (Frisco, Texas)

LISA MERRITT and **BRAD HERMAN** team up in the Louisiana Tech athletics academic center to help the University's student-athletes excel in the classroom and ultimately earn their degrees, something that is the No. 1 goal for the administration and coaches at Tech.

"Tech has helped me mature into the student I am today. I started slowly, but Tech was very inspirational with helping me work toward my overall goal because my professors and coaches taught me that through hard work and faith, all things are possible. I've met people here who will be my friends for the rest of my life. Just as Tech will be."

– Philip Longino, Jr. (Houston, Texas)



LOUISIANA TECH

☆ saw 94 student-athletes earn Academic All-WAC accolades in 2011-12.

☆ saw nine of its programs record their highest multi-year APR scores ever while five registered their highest single year APR score ever. Four of the programs also earned a perfect 1,000 score on the single year rate.

☆ saw the Bulldog football program earn the 2011 Academic Achievement Award presented by the American Football Coaches Association for graduating over 75 percent of its football student-athletes.

☆ saw the Bulldog golf program earn an NCAA Public Recognition Award for ranking in the top 10 percent in multi-year APR for their respective sport.

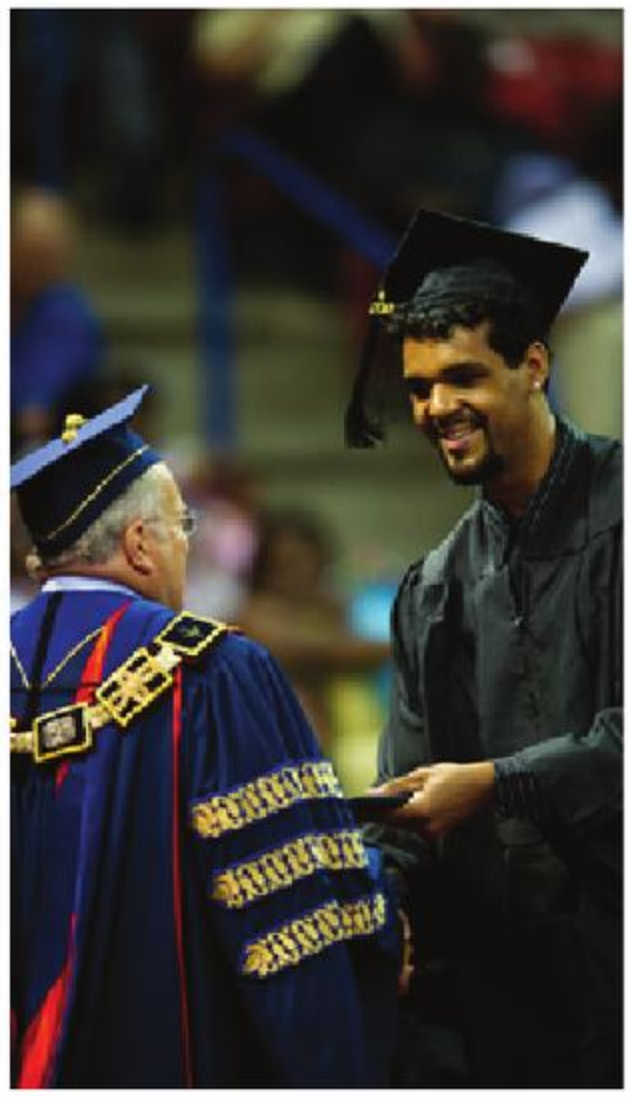
Louisiana Tech student-athletes recorded an all-time high **four-year graduation success rate of 72 percent** which ranked as the second highest in the state among Division I football-playing public institutions and among the best in the nation.

LOUISIANA TECH

☆ boasts the University of Louisiana System's highest graduation rate at 54.2 percent.

☆ boasts the ULS' fastest time to completion for first time baccalaureates at 4.7 years.

☆ boasts the ULS' highest average freshman ACT scores at 23.8.



QUEST *for* EXCELLENCE

The Campaign for Louisiana Tech Athletics

QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE – Meeting the Needs of Tech's Student-Athletes

The construction of a 90,000-plus square-foot multipurpose facility in the south end zone of Joe Aillet Stadium will benefit every student-athlete at Louisiana Tech University.

STUDENT-ATHLETE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- ★ New academic center
- ★ New state-of-the-art sports medicine facility
- ★ New strength and conditioning complex
- ★ New coaches offices and locker rooms for football, baseball, soccer, tennis, softball, golf and track and field
- ★ Video room with state-of-the-art capabilities
- ★ New auditorium for team and departmental meetings

More than $12 million of the projected $20 million has already been committed as the project is moving forward and could break ground as soon as spring of 2013. Tech alums Steve Davison (pictured), Terry Bradshaw and Drake Mills form the Leadership Team that is spearheading the fundraising for the facility, along with Tech Athletics Director Bruce Van De Velde.

LOUISIANA TECH already ranks among the state and conference leaders in student-athlete graduation rate and in Academic Progress Report rate, and the new academic center will further enhance and emphasize the University's commitment to the classroom.

Since Louisiana Tech joined the WAC in 2001, its athletic programs have captured 29 team championships and dozens of individual titles.

Louisiana Tech has contracted with renowned sports architectural firm **Populous** to develop a master facility plan. Populous has created some of the most recognizable professional sports venues in the country:

- ★ Yankee Stadium
- ★ Busch Stadium
- ★ AT&T Park
- ★ Pepsi Center
- ★ PNC Park
- ★ PETCO Park
- ★ Oriole Park at Camden Yards
- ★ Reliant Stadium

"This project addresses many of the needs of our student-athletes, enhances recruiting and provides a source of pride for our alumni and fans. Our vision is a quest for excellence and a desire, focus and commitment to be an institution that values academic and athletic excellence."

– Tech Athletics Director Bruce Van De Velde

"Quest for Excellence is a watershed event in the history of our athletics program and, through the private contributions of our friends and supporters, will put our University shoulder-to-shoulder with some of the most progressive and respected programs in the nation."

- Tech President Dr. Dan Reneau

LOUISIANA TECH'S ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT:

- ☆ accepted an invitation to join Conference USA in an all-sports move starting July 1, 2013.
- ☆ won the NCAA Pack the House Challenge for the WAC for the fifth straight year, the only school in the country to win it four straight years.
- ☆ finished sixth in the Excellence in Management Cup (presented by Texas A&M's Laboratory for the Study of Intercollegiate Athletics), marking the third straight year it earned a Top 10 ranking.
- ☆ set an annual fundraising record with gifts totaling $6 million while the Louisiana Tech Athletic Club (LTAC) set a record for annual membership with 1,252 donors.

ON THE PLAYING FIELDS:

☆ Bulldog football ended the season on a seven-game winning streak to capture the 2011 WAC Championship – first since 2001 – and earned a berth in the Poinsettia Bowl against 15th-ranked TCU.

☆ Track stars Chelsea Hayes (long jump, USA), Jason Morgan (discus, Jamaica) and Ayanna Alexander (triple jump, Trinidad) all qualified for the 2012 Summer Olympics in London.

☆ Bulldog basketball upset No. 1 seed Nevada and advanced to its first ever WAC Tournament championship game under first-year head coach Mike White.

☆ Lady Techster outfielder Dacia Hale tied the NCAA Division I softball single game record with 11 RBI in 17-7 win over perennial NCAA Tournament power Fresno State.

☆ Bulldog golf earned its highest end-of-the-year ranking in program history, finishing 77th and barely missing its first ever NCAA Regional appearance.

☆ Lady Techster basketball recorded its 38th straight winning season and advanced to the WAC Tournament championship game for the eighth time in 11 years.

☆ Scotti Culton and Olivia Lukasewich became the first Tech soccer players to play professionally.

☆ Alena Erofeyeva won 19 singles matches, falling one short of tying the Lady Techster tennis program record set in 1982 while tennis won the most matches in a season since 1994.

☆ Bulldog pitcher Phil Maton was named to the 2012 Louisville Slugger Freshmen All-American Team.

☆ Adriano de Souza was named the ninth head coach in the history of the Lady Techster volleyball program.

☆ Bowling posted double digit wins against Top 20 ranked programs during the season.

☆ Ryan Allen won the Ray Guy Award as the nation's top punter, the only player from a non-BCS school to win a national award.

LOUISIANA TECH CAMPUS LIFE

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY PARK
YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

It's a community of Tech students who want the convenience of on-campus living and the privacy and sophistication of high-tech, spacious apartments and townhouses with a signature Louisiana Tech view.

UNIVERSITY PARK AMENITIES

- ☆ 2- and 4-bedroom designs
- ☆ Townhouse features a spiral staircase to a loft with two bedrooms and a bath
- ☆ Private bedroom phone and cable television
- ☆ Kitchen equipped with range and refrigerator
- ☆ High speed internet access
- ☆ A pedestrian bridge provides easy, direct access from UP to the heart of campus

TOLLIVER HALL --
a cyber café with plasma TVs, webcams and wireless internet and a McAlister's Deli

STUDENT CENTER --
a large cafeteria-style area that allows students to choose from a variety of eating establishments including, Chick-Fil-A and Burger King as well as a cafeteria

LOCAL RESTAURANTS --
students get plenty of Louisiana flavor as Ruston is full of local restaurants that range from a little Cajun spice to southern down-home cooking

QUADRANGLE --
one of the most frequented areas of campus where students hang out under century-old oak trees to study and socialize

LAMBRIGHT INTRAMURAL CENTER --
an on-campus recreational facility which includes a brand new $12.5 million swimming complex which just opened this spring. The facility also includes a rock-climbing wall, basketball courts, racquetball courts, a bowling alley, men's and women's weightrooms, an indoor track, saunas, steamrooms and a variety of cardio equipment

LOUISIANA TECH
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Tech students are some of the best fans in the South as all of the University's athletic teams have great followings on game days whether football, basketball or any of the 16 NCAA Division I sanctioned programs.

The **MISS TECH** pageant is just one of many annual student events on campus, including unity step shows, Greek Week, Spring Fling, homecoming, talent shows, concerts, intramurals, sporting events, student organizations, theatrical and musical productions and more.

Construction on the brand new $12.5 million recreational and competitive swimming pools was completed this spring. The facility connects to the existing Lambright Intramural Center and is the final phase of a $50 million recreational construction project on campus that included new tennis courts, track and bowling alley. An atrium connects the two facilities and includes a rock-climbing wall as well as Counter Culture, a café complete with sandwiches, soups, smoothies and a variety of drinks.

LOUISIANA TECH'S
PROMINENT ALUMNI

Louisiana Tech continues to give back on a global level in every profession and every day, either on center stage or behind the scenes. Tech alums seize the opportunity on campus to make a difference off it; because of you, the University's influence spreads, now more than ever.

Leon Barmore: Best winning percentage of any other coach in history of NCAA women's basketball, five-time Hall of Famer

Albert Bourland: Retired President of Daimler-Benz Washington, Inc., manufacturer of Mercedes Benz

Terry Bradshaw: Member of FOX NFL Sunday, NFL Hall of Fame, No. 1 pick in the 1970 NFL draft, winner of four Super Bowls

Kix Brooks: Songwriter, guitar player, entertainer, Tech fan, host of American Country Music Countdown

John D. Caruthers, Jr.: President of the Seven States I-69 Mid-Continent Highway Coalition

Tara Collins: Developer of the MediKin Hematology Teaching Vein, a "hands on" way of understanding blood disorders and diseases, especially HIV/AIDS

James Davison: Developer of Squire Creek Country Club, Board of Directors for Genesis Energy, former Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System

Benny Denny: CEO of Bank of Ruston, President of Louisiana Tech University Foundation

Rosemary Ellis: Editor of Good Housekeeping Magazine

A.C. Hollins, Jr.: Vice-President/Director of Operations & Infrastructure for National Security Technologies, LLC (NSTec), Las Vegas

Emily Howell and Julie Bartlett Stephenson: Back-to-back recipients of "Teacher of the Year" award in Louisiana, high school division, in 2012 and 2011; Jenny Marie Blalock was 2011 Louisiana Elementary School Teacher of the Year

Sandy Johnson: President/owner of Barrios Technology in Houston; earned NASA's highest award – the George M. Low Award for Quality and Excellence, won twice – and in 2004 received NASA's highest honor, the Distinguished Public Service Medal.

Karl Malone: Two-time NBA MVP, Ruston-area businessman, member of Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, second-leading scorer in NBA history

Michael McCallister: Chairman of the Board/CEO of Humana, Inc., which employs 30,000 nationwide and has revenues of $33 billion

Eddie McGough: Senior Vice President for Alcon Laboratories, a global medical company specializing in eye care products

Hilton Nicholson: CEO of Sixnet, member of FCC Advisory Board

Mervin Parker: Corporate Forestry Manager of Hunt Forest Products, a privately held company with more than 65,000 acres of timberland owned and managed and more than 700 employees in the state of Louisiana

Scott Poole: Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Roy O. Martin Lumber Company, one of the largest independently owned forest products companies in the South

Glen Post, III: Chief Executive Officer and President of CenturyLink, which employs nearly 48,000, has operating revenues of $4.596 billion on a consolidated basis and is the third largest telecommunications company in America

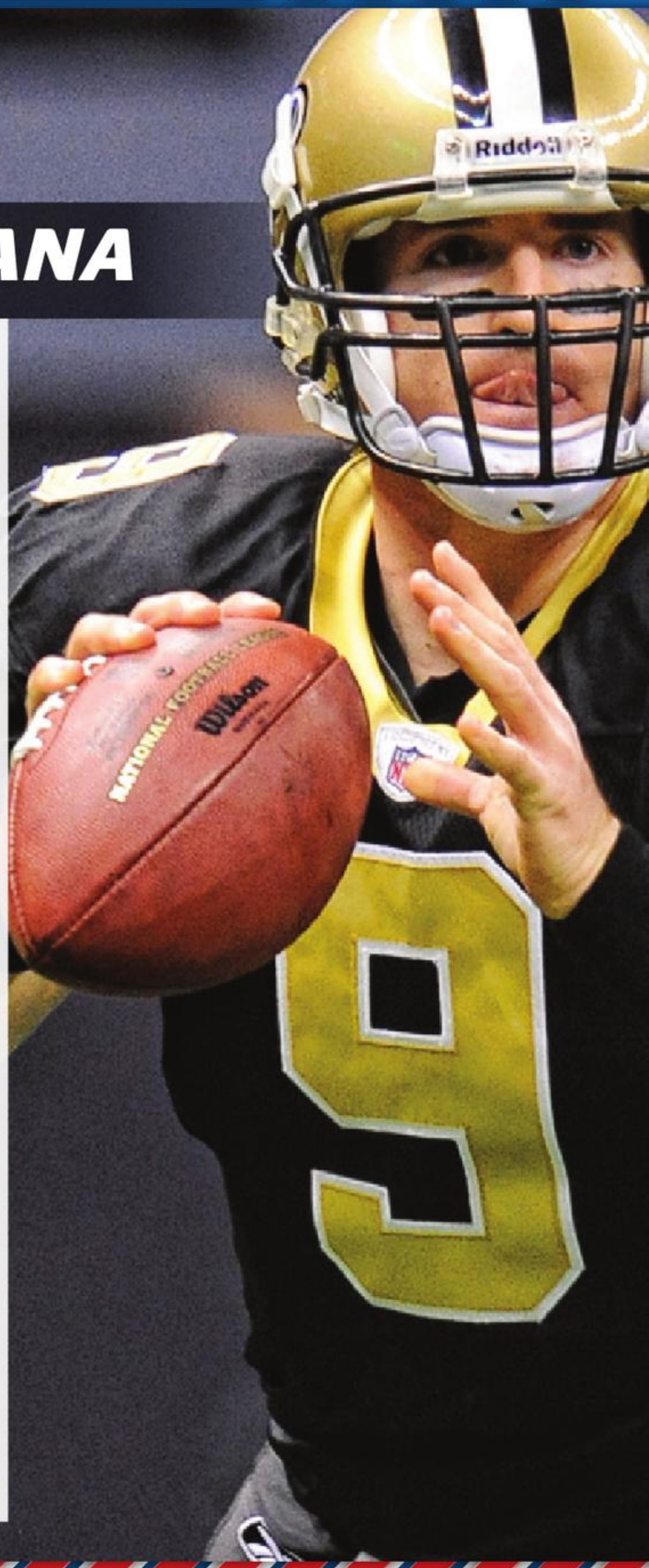
Max Watson, Jr.: Founder and President of BMC Software, Inc.; named by Forbes Magazine in Top 15 of 200 Best Small Companies

Teresa Weatherspoon: Named one of the top 15 players in WNBA history, Women's Basketball Hall of Famer, coach of the Lady Techsters basketball team, Olympic gold medalist and Wade Trophy winner

Sam Wyly: Co-founder of Green Mountain Energy, Maverick Capital, Ranger Capital Group, Michaels Stores, and Sterling Software, Inc.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

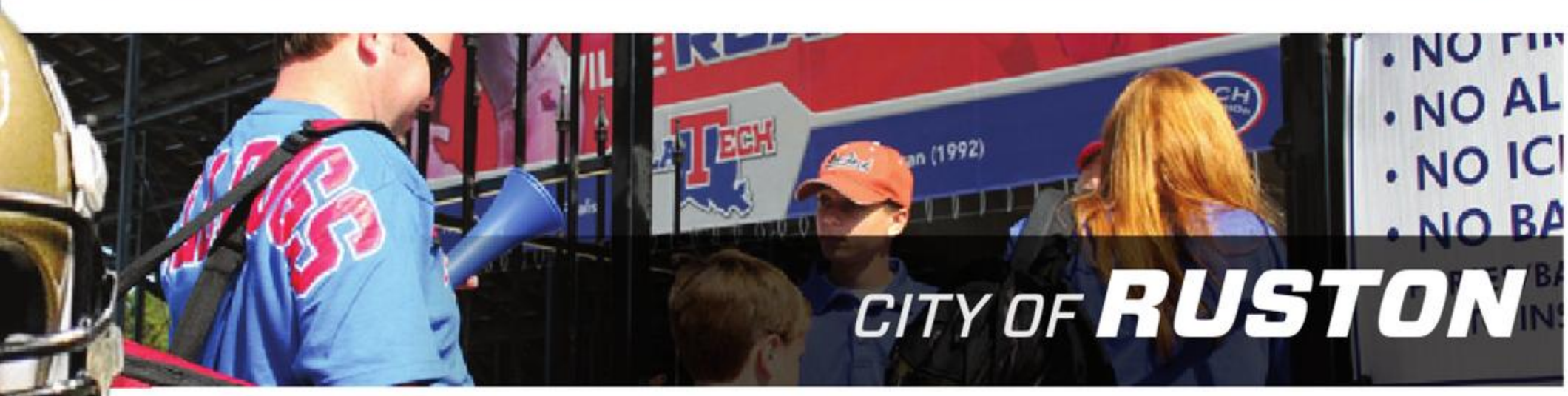
MOTTO - Union, justice and confidence
NICKNAME - Sportsman's Paradise
CAPITAL - Baton Rouge
COLORS - Gold, white and blue
BIRD - Brown Pelican
DOG - Catahoula Leopard Dog
TREE - Bald Cyprus
FLOWER - Magnolia
SONG - "You are My Sunshine"
DRINK - Milk



DID YOU KNOW:

Louisiana is home to Mardi Gras, one of the largest carnival celebrations in the world. Held each February in New Orleans, the two-week party draws millions of tourists from around the world. It's also home to a number of professional franchises including the NFL's 2009 Super Bowl champion New Orleans Saints and the NBA's New Orleans Hornets.

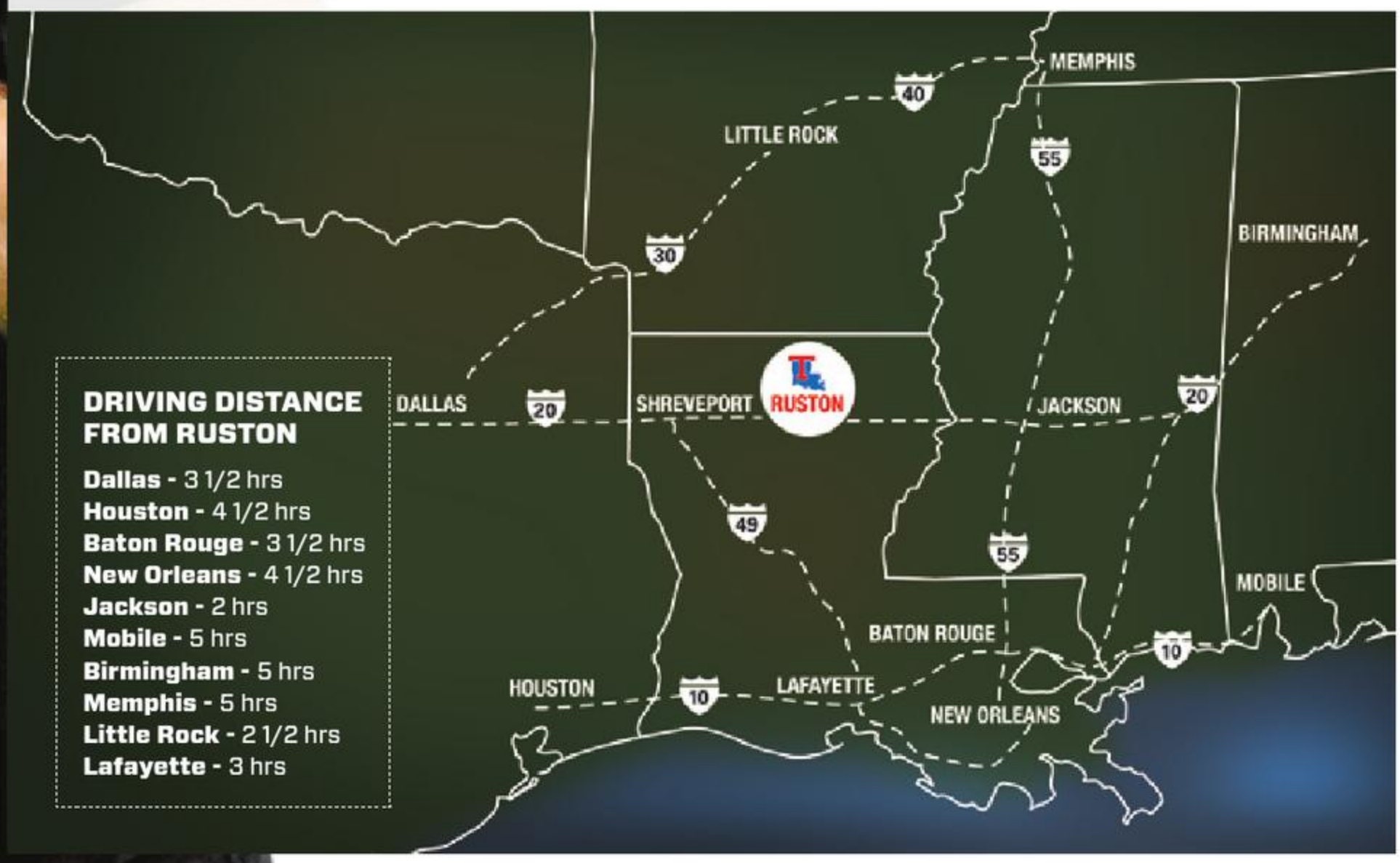
LOUISIANA is the crawfish capital of the world, supporting a multi-million dollar-a-year industry. With speckled trout and large and small-mouth bass action that is unrivaled in the country, with clouds of ducks filling the skies most winters, with deer, rabbit and squirrels running wild, Louisiana is rightly nicknamed Sportsman's Paradise. It's a fisherman and hunter's dream-come-true.



CITY OF RUSTON

Lincoln Parish is home to three state parks, numerous lakes and ponds for fishing, boating and water skiing, a world-renowned mountain bike trail, the annual Peach Festival and one of the top golf courses in the South in Squire Creek Country Club.

Although there is plenty to do almost every weekend in Ruston including a multitude of LA Tech athletic events, Tech students have plenty of other options as Ruston is located within a five hour drive of some of the top entertainments cities in the South, including Dallas, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Little Rock, Houston, Mobile and Birmingham.



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Houston - 4 1/2 hrs
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New Orleans - 4 1/2 hrs
Jackson - 2 hrs
Mobile - 5 hrs
Birmingham - 5 hrs
Memphis - 5 hrs
Little Rock - 2 1/2 hrs
Lafayette - 3 hrs

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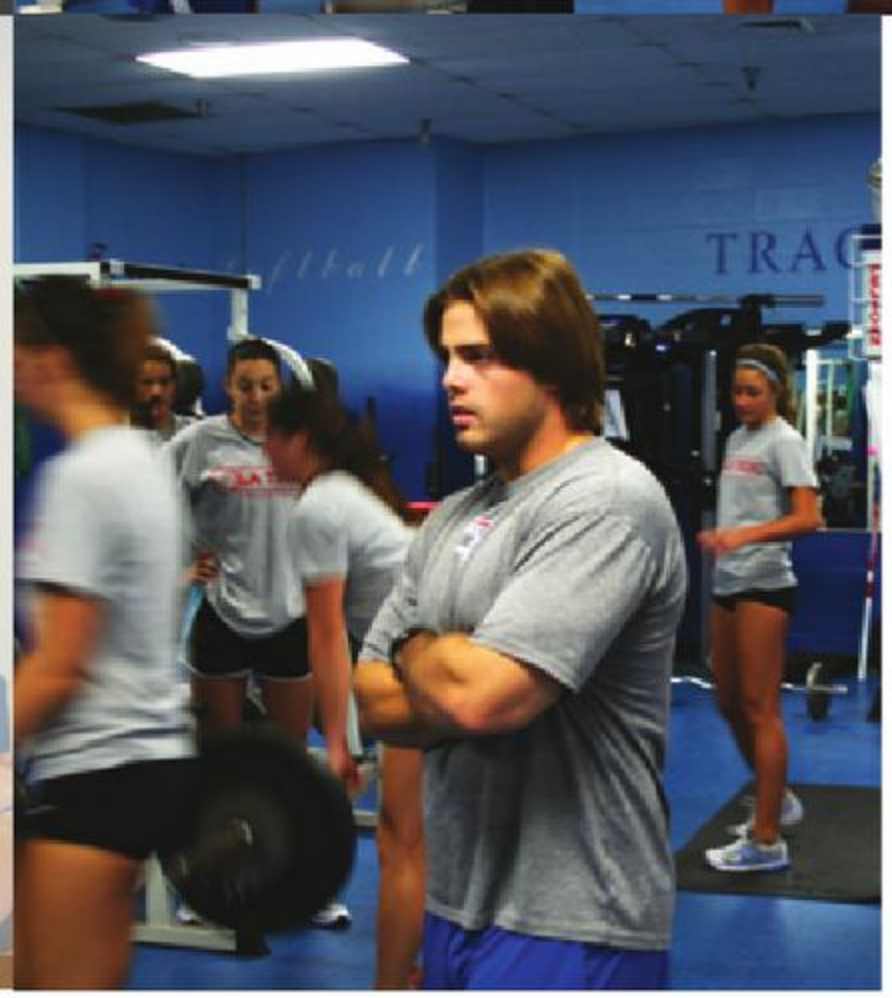

Dr. William Bundrick is the Bulldogs team physician and he is also the benefactor of the Sports Medicine Department located in the Charles Wyly Athletic Center – home of the Tech football program.

KARL MALONE WEIGHTROOM

DAMON HARRINGTON is the head strength and conditioning coach at Louisiana Tech and is a certified member of the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

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Louisiana Tech legend Karl Malone, who is considered one of the most well-conditioned athletes in the history of the NBA, funded the new state-of-the-art equipment in the Karl Malone Weightroom.

ADRIANO DE SOUZA

Head Coach

Last spring, Louisiana Tech announced the hiring of longtime Division I assistant coach Adriano de Souza as the ninth head coach in Lady Techster volleyball history. Since then, there has been tremendous progress made for the program de Souza inherited.

Now, a fresh start is on the horizon for Lady Techster volleyball for the 2012 season as the program moves in a new direction under the guidance of de Souza.

De Souza replaces Matt Sonnichsen, who resigned following the 2011 season after four years at the helm of the program. The 40-year-old Brazilian brings a wealth of both collegiate and international coaching experience to Ruston as well as recruiting ties in both the United States and overseas.

De Souza's coaching resume spans 17 years and boasts stints at the club, high school and collegiate levels, including assistant coaching positions at Illinois State, Miami (OH) and Kent State.

Before coming to Tech, de Souza spent the past four years as an assistant coach at Illinois State where he helped rebuild the Redbirds program, leading it to the semifinals of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament two straight years.

Prior to his time in Normal, Illinois, he furthered his reputation by serving on the staff at Miami (OH) for three seasons from 2005-07 where he was instrumental in helping the RedHawks reach the 2007 NCAA Tournament after capturing the Mid-American Conference Tournament title. Two of Miami's wins that season came against nationally-ranked Ohio, the four-time defending conference champion. The only team to sweep the Bobcats in 2007 was national runner-up Stanford.

In de Souza's first season at Miami in 2005, the RedHawks recorded the most wins (17) since the 1998 Mid-American Conference championship team went 27-8. In 2006, Miami finished fourth in the MAC regular-season race, the RedHawks' best finish since 2000.

He was a volunteer assistant at Kent State in both the 2003 and 2004 seasons, while completing his master's degree in sports pedagogy. He also volunteered as an assistant coach with the boys' volleyball team at Stow (Ohio) High School in 2004, and as the head coach of the Club Q Sport 17's team in 2004-05.

Prior to de Souza's time in Ohio, his coaching career in the U.S. started with two years as the head women's volleyball coach at Union College (Ky.) while he took postgraduate courses. In his first head coaching stint, de Souza led the Bulldogs to a second-place finish in the Mid-South Conference and the program's first NAIA regional appearance in his final season in Kentucky (2000).

De Souza, originally from Brazil, a country with a great volleyball history and tradition, began playing the sport at the age of 14. He spent three years (2001-03) as the volleyball coach and co-administrator for two men's teams in the city of Rio Claro, Brazil. His under-21 men's team was the regional runner-up all three years, while his under-19 men's team was the APV League Champion in 2001, and posted a runner-up finish in 2002. In 1999, de Souza mentored the under-21, under-19 and under-16 women's programs at Club Regatas in Campinas, Brazil, before coming to the U.S.

He also served a three-year stint as the head men's volleyball coach at the State University of Campinas (1995-97), where his team won sectional championships in 1996 and 1997, finished second at the Metropolitan Championships in 1995 and 1996, and placed third in 1997.

Since 2001, Adriano has worked with Antonio Rizola, the head coach of the Brazilian Junior National Team, in developing methods to improve players' game intelligence in preparation for South American and World Championships. In 2007, he volunteered for the Brazilian Youth National Team when it competed at the World Championship in Mexico under Rizola.

He has also been a liaison and interpreter for the United States Women's National Team (1994) and Japanese National Junior Team (1993) in their respective visits to world championship competitions in Brazil.

De Souza has co-authored numerous books and articles on sports and coaching. He graduated with his bachelor's degree from Universidade Estadual de Campinas in Sao Paulo, Brazil in December 1997, and completed his master's degree at Kent State in May 2006.

MARCELA CUNHA

Assistant Coach

Marcela Cunha enters her inaugural season as an assistant coach on the Lady Techster volleyball staff under first-year head coach Adriano de Souza after serving as an assistant at the University of West Florida for four years.

Cunha comes to Ruston with plenty of experience and knowledge of collegiate volleyball after spending the past four seasons as an instrumental member of the West Florida volleyball staff where the program has won more than 100 matches and four straight Gulf South Conference championships.

"Marcela comes from a winning program and has experienced what it takes to build success at the University of West Florida," said de Souza. "Her mind for the game, her work ethic and her values fit what we need for our program development, and she will have a positive impact on our student-athletes."

In 2011, Cunha was a key figure for the Argonauts, helping guide them to a 25-9 overall record, including an undefeated conference season and an appearance in the NCAA Regional Tournament.

Out of high school, Cunha was a member of the Northern Kentucky volleyball squad where she totaled 19 service aces and averaged 2.12 digs per game as a freshman. She received the 2002-03 and 2003-04 AVCA Team Academic Award and made the GLVC All-Academic Team both years.

After starting her collegiate playing career at Northern Kentucky, Cunha earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from West Florida where she was also a standout player for the Argonauts for two years, helping lead the program to its first NCAA Tournament appearance in school history in 2006.

During her career as a setter at West Florida, Cunha recorded 1,286 assists which is the third highest career total in Argos history. In 2004, she registered 59 assists against Northwest Missouri which was the fourth highest single match total in school history.

Her senior season she led the team in assists with 7.73 assists per game and was named to the All-Gulf South Conference second team and the GSC All-Academic team.

Cunha, who was a three-time all-state selection in high school, has coached volleyball camps since 2003, working at camps hosted by West Florida, Northern Kentucky, Auburn, Florida, Tampa and Florida Southern.

Cunha is the daughter of Francisco and Celia Cunha and has a younger sister, Michele.

GABRIELE TORTORICI

Assistant Coach

Head coach Adriano de Souza has announced the addition of Gabriele Tortorici to the Lady Techster Volleyball team's coaching staff for the upcoming 2012 season.

Tortorici will serve as a volunteer assistant coach for the Lady Techster volleyball team in 2012.

Tortorici comes to Ruston from Rome, Italy, where he has been coaching volleyball since 2007. Most recently, he served as an assistant coach in 2011 with Volleyro' Casal de' Pazzi in Rome, whose head coach is now the current coach for the Italian Girls' Youth National Team.

Tortorici has several years of volleyball experience on his resume, as he began playing the sport of volleyball at age 11.

During his playing career, he won two regional championships while playing for Casal de' Pazzi, in Rome.

In addition, he was considered one of the best players in his region when competing at the National Championship. He was able to play in the National Championship for five years, first for Casal Bertone, then for Casal de Pazzi and, finally for Monterotondo, the team that won the National Championship in 2010.

Tortorici graduated in 2009 from Sapienza – Università di Roma with a degree in international economics. Prior to graduating, he was an exchange student at Universidad de Cadiz in Spain, where he was a part of the University's beach volleyball team in 2008.

2012 OUTLOOK

Lady Techster volleyball is entering a new era under first-year head coach Adriano de Souza, who was hired in early 2012 in an effort to rebuild a Techster team that went 10-22 last season.

When he arrived at Tech last spring, de Souza made plans to change not only the results for the team on the court, but he also implemented a team-first mentality for the student-athletes.

"The first thing I asked the student athletes to do is to not talk about last season, because we needed a fresh start," he said. "The players need to understand they cannot change the past, but they can build a better present and future if they focus on what they do now. With this in mind, I am asking them to make changes in how they approach practice and match preparation and learning. If they can do this, they will have a better chance to be successful in the competitive conference in which we play."

The Lady Techster roster will see a plethora of familiar faces this season as de Souza has 10 letterwinners returning to the court, two student-athletes who redshirted last year and three newcomers.

De Souza's first plan of action is the change not only the results the team garners on the court, but also to transform the culture of the program and the way it is perceived from the fans perspective.

"We are focusing on improving our conference results and everyone on the team should take a fresh approach in training and developing their individual and team game performance," he said. "I want to end the season more confident than we are starting the season. This means our team will have adapted and become more efficient on the court. We will make a conscious effort to learn from every match we play this year."

OUTSIDE HITTER

Looking to shine at the outside hitter position is freshman Fenix Calderon, redshirt freshman Shelbie Reed, sophomore Bridget Benditz and junior Clara Vido.

"As for our outside hitters, we will most likely be rotating four players in this position: Shelbie, Clara, Fenix and Bridget," de Souza said. "Those four will be collaborating with each other on and off the court to make sure we can count on them over the course of the season."

Calderon comes to Ruston from El Paso, Texas where she was an all-district 1-5A first-team selection as a senior while seeing time as a middle blocker and outside hitter for the Aztecs.

Reed prepped at Alfred M. Barbe High School in Lake Charles, Louisiana where she earned all-district MVP honors as a junior and senior and was also voted district MVP in 2010. In 2010, Reed was nominated for the Southwest Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame.

Benditz, a Houston, Texas native, started 11 games last season, playing in a total of 26. Her counterpart, Reed, joins the team from Barbe High School in Lake Charles where she was named to the all-district team as a junior and senior and earned district MVP honors as a senior. Reed redshirted in 2011.

Vido started 20 matches last season and led the Lady Techsters in kills per set with 2.57. Vido finished the season ranked seventh in the WAC with 3.04 digs per set and is one of two Tech players to have over 200 kills in 2011.

Rotating four student-athletes at the outside hitter position will more than likely create added depth as the Lady Techsters enter the 2012 campaign.

RIGHT SIDE HITTER

Freshman Tiffany Thomas, sophomore Regan Himmelberg and redshirt junior Emily Maher will fill the position on the right side in 2012.

Thomas hails from Friendswood Texas, where she was named as one of The Greater Houston Volleyball Coaches Association & Vype Magazine top 32 pre-season players in 2011 for her outstanding play in high school. She was also named to the Under Armour Girls' High School All-America Watch List in the same year.

Himmelberg, a sophomore from Colleyville, Texas, played in 22 matches for the Techsters in her freshman season and is expected to see substantial playing time in 2012 as a right side hitter.

De said fans can expect to see a combination of Thomas, Himmelberg and Maher on the right side of the court for the Lady Techsters this season.

"We will be rotating Regan, Tiffany and Emily at this side of the net," de Souza said. "Like the outside hitters, these three players have to make sure they improve as a group because the season is long and we are going to need all of them at their very best until the end."

MIDDLE BLOCKER

The middle blocker position returns valuable experience to this year's squad seeing as the Techsters return two of their middle attackers from the 2011 roster.

"This is the most important position in our blocking and offensive system," de Souza said. "Look for Caitlin Germany, Gabryel Ording and Dalane Guidry to fill out this position nicely throughout the course of the 2012 season."

Germany, a junior from Huntsville, Texas, is considered a seasoned veteran for the Techsters, having started 22 matches in her sophomore season. She led all Tech players with 59 blocks for the season, while senior and Illinois native Ording saw action in 27 matches with 39 total blocks.

Rounding out the position is newcomer Guidry, a native of Youngsville, La., where she attended Westminister Christian Academy and was named All-District MVP, All-State and Academic All-State in 2011 during her senior season of high school.

SETTER

This season will feature a revamped setter position with the addition of sophomore Maria Coelho. After losing the experience of four-time letterwinner Bianca Bin, Coelho will assume the sole responsibility for the Techsters this season.

This season, Coelho, the Brazilian native, is expected to see a significant amount of time on the court for the Techsters will much responsibility.

Coelho was chosen by her state, Minas Gerais, to compete in the Brazilian Championship two years ago and was the top setter for her club volleyball team, Minas Tenis Clube, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

De Souza spoke of the importance of the setter position in direct correlation with the success of this year's team.

"This is our quarterback, our point guard position," he said. "The setter is the player who will for sure touch the ball in every offensive play we run in our team."

LIBERO/DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

The libero position will rely on the experience of senior Stephany Salas and sophomores Paige Cooper and Ana Rodrigues.

"This position is mainly responsible for serve receiving and defense," de Souza said. "The responsibility will fall on the players filling out this position, which are Ana, Paige and Stephany."

Salas joined last year's team from Lee College and in her junior season for the Techsters, she led the WAC in digs/set with 4.62 and ranked third in conference play, averaging 3.94 digs per set. Salas also recorded a team-high 407 digs in 2011.

Also joining the libero position this season is sophomore Paige Cooper, who served primarily as a defensive specialist in 2011.

Cooper is a sophomore from Denver, Colorado and was a three-time letterwinner for Highlands Ranch High School where she was instrumental in leading her team to first place in districts and second in regionals both her junior and senior years. Cooper played in a Tech high 109 sets and played in all 32 matches, starting seven of them. She was one of two Tech players to play in all 32 matches.

Rodrigues, a native of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, recorded double-digit digs four times in 2011 and a season-high 18 digs vs. Idaho (10/1). She played in 24 matches last season with 63 totals sets played.

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MIDDLE BLOCKER

CAITLIN GERMANY

Hunstville, Texas (Huntsville HS)

6-3 • JR/2L

Sophomore (2011)
Started 22 matches for the Lady Techsters... Led all Tech players with 59 blocks for the season... Recorded a career-high four service aces vs. Southeastern La. (09/16)... Recorded a career-high 12 kills vs. McNeese St. (09/13)... Registered a career-high seven blocks vs. Rutgers (08/27)... Recorded double-digit kills in two different matches, last vs. Fresno St. (11/5)... Received all-tournament honors for the Louisiana Tech Invitational where she recorded 21 kills and 12 blocks in three games.

Freshman (2010)
Played in 32 matches as a true-freshman while garnering her first career start in a 3-0 win over Centenary College (9/11)... Moved into the starting lineup late into the season and totaled 11 starts with eight coming against WAC competition... Totaled a career-high six kills in three different matches, last vs. Utah State (11/15)... Tallied four blocks two times with the last coming against Fresno State (11/06)... Had a career-high three service aces vs. UAPB (10/30) with all three coming on consecutive serves... Named to the Fall President's Honor List and was one of 24 Tech student-athletes to post a perfect 4.0 GPA during the Fall Quarter.

High School
Prepped at Huntsville High School in Huntsville, Texas... Three-time letter-winner... Named first team all-district as a junior and senior... Three-time academic all-district honoree, 2007-09... Named Houston Chronicle Volleyball Player of the Week, 2008... Played for the Brazos Valley club team where she competed in the Junior Nationals in 2007 and 2009... Won National Qualifier in 2009... Active member of the National Honor Society, German National Honor Society and the Math Honor Society... Earned one letter as a member of the swim team.

Getting Acquainted
Full name is Caitlin Germany... Born March 25, 1992, in Huntsville, Texas... Daughter of James and Carol Germany... Has one brother, Aaron (21).

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	E	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	total blk	be	bhe
2011	83	27-22	141	1.70	75	352	.188	10	0.12	12	0.14	18	3	34	0.41	8	51	59	0.71	4	2
2010	78	32-11	84	1.08	53	217	.143	7	0.09	5	0.06	9	4	15	0.19	8	32	40	0.51	2	2
Totals	**161**	**59-33**	**225**	**1.40**	**128**	**569**	**.170**	**17**	**0.11**	**17**	**0.11**	**27**	**7**	**49**	**0.30**	**16**	**83**	**99**	**0.61**	**6**	**4**

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OUTSIDE HITTER

CLARO VIDO

Belo Horizonte, Brazil

5-10 • JR/2L

Sophomore (2011)
Led the Lady Techsters averaging 2.57 kills/set... Finished the season ranked seventh in the WAC with 3.04 digs/set (second on the team to Stephany Salas)... One of two Tech players to have over-200 kills... Recorded a team-high nine double-doubles, last vs. Northwestern St. (10/19)... Registered a season-high 21 kills vs. Rutgers (08/27)... Recorded her first double-double vs. Rutgers when she posted 21 kills and 11 digs... Season-high 22 digs vs. SE Louisiana (09/09)... She registered two blocks on four different occasions, last vs. New Mexico St. (10/22)

Freshman (2010)
Recorded a career-high three solo blocks in five set win over Nevada (11/18)...Totaled a career-high 25 kills en route to her fifth double-double of the season at Idaho (11/13)... Her 25 kills against Idaho marked the most by a Lady Techster since the NCAA ruled that all sets be played to a total of 25 points rather than the previous 30... Picked up fourth double-double of the season while recording 15 kills against San Jose State (11/4)...Recorded a career-high .333 attack percentage at Nevada (10/23)... Picked up a career-high three service aces and her third double-double of the season in win over UAPB (10/28)... Missed 12 matches after sustaining an elbow injury against Arkansas State (8/28)

Club
Named Best Defensive Player for her club team, Minas Tenis Clube... National Champion for Minas Gerais State Team, 2007.

Getting Acquainted
Full name is Clara Machado Vido... Born May 24, 1991, in São Bernardo, Brazil... Daughter of Luiza and Marcelo Vido... Has two siblings, Julia and Fernanda Machado Vido...Father Marcelo was a two-time Olympic basketball standout for Brazil... Mother Luiza competed in the 1984 Olympic Games as a member of the Brazilian volleyball team.

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	Ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	digs	d/s	bs	ba	total blks	b/s	be	bhe
2011	83	30-20	213	2.57	152	720	.085	18	0.22	10	0.12	28	28	252	3.04	7	10	17	0.20	7	1
2010	62	21-15	152	2.45	103	474	.103	15	0.24	13	0.21	21	19	150	2.42	4	2	6	0.10	5	0
Totals	**145**	**51-35**	**365**	**2.52**	**255**	**1,194**	**.117**	**33**	**0.23**	**23**	**0.16**	**49**	**47**	**402**	**2.77**	**15**	**12**	**23**	**0.16**	**12**	**1**

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LIBERO

STEPHANY SALAS

Bayamon, Puerto Rico
(Lee College)

5-3 • SR/TR

Junior (2011)
Led the WAC in digs/set with 4.62… Ranked third in conference play, averaging 3.94 digs/set… Recorded a team-high 407 digs… Season-high 35 digs vs. Houston Baptist (9/17)… Registered 20 or more digs in seven games, last vs. San Jose St. (11/12)… Recorded three service aces in two games this season, both vs. SE Louisiana, last on 9/16… Five assists in a game twice this season, last vs. Nevada (11/3)… Season-high three kills on nine attempts vs. SE Louisiana (9/2)

Lee JC (2009-2010)
Broke three all-time single season individual performance records to include: digs in a single season (626), best digs per game average (5.9) and best serve-receive efficiency (97%)... Named to the all-Conference and all-Region XIV teams in 2009 and 2010… Awarded the Conference and Region XIV Libero of the Year Award both years… Nominated for all-American in 2010… She is the all time digs leader at Lee College with 1,141 digs in two seasons.

High School
Prepped at Bayamon Military Academy in Bayamon, Puerto Rico… Played in the High School World Championship in Italy where her team placed ninth overall in 2008… Named the BMA Tournament's All-Start setter her senior year… Instrumental in BMA winning the Intercollegiate Athletic League of Puerto Rico Championship as a senior.

Getting Acquainted
Full name Stephany Salas Velilla… Born January 17, 1992… Daugher of Jeanny Velilla and Jose Arroyo… Has four sibilings, Jose, David, Jonathan, and Daviana Arroyo

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	Ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	digs	d/s	bs	ba	total blks	b/s	be	bhe
2011	88	26-0	20	0.23	17	82	.037	39	0.44	15	0.17	22	31	407	4.62	0	0	0	0.00	0	3
Totals	**88**	**26-0**	**20**	**0.23**	**17**	**82**	**.037**	**39**	**0.44**	**15**	**0.17**	**22**	**31**	**407**	**4.62**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**3**

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MIDDLE BLOCKER

GABRYEL ORDING

Custer Park, Ill.
(Custer Park HS)

6-0 • SR/3L

Junior (2011)
Saw action in 27 matches... Season-high five kills vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (11/15)... Tied her career-high of seven blocks in a match vs. Rutgers... Recorded six blocks at Jackson St. (09/06)... Recorded six digs vs. Grambling St. in Tech's second game in the Louisiana Tech Invitational (09/09).

Sophomore (2010)
Started 23 of 33 matches after only seeing action in seven matches in 2009...Converted five attacks into five kills against No. 4 Hawai'i (10/1)... Established career-highs in all major statistical categories in start against Arkansas State (8/28)... Her seven total blocks against Arkansas State (8/28) matched her 2009 season total.

RS Freshman (2009)
Saw action in seven matches... Totaled 10 kills and seven total blocks on the season... Recorded a career-high four kills versus UAPB (9/11)... Notched two blocks on three separate occasions.

True Freshman (2008)
Sat our first season at Louisiana Tech, redshirted to retain eligibility.

High School
Prepped at Reed-Custer High School in Braidwood, Illinois... Lettered four years under head coach Dennis Pommier... Earned first team all-area and all-conference honors as a junior and senior... Named one of the top-100 volleyball players in the state of Illinois as a prep... Lettered in both basketball and track... Earned all-academic honors in high school.

Getting Acquainted
Full name is Gabryel Kathleen Ording... Born March 1, 1990, in Joliet, Illinois... Daughter of Mary Anne Ording-Collier and Michael Collier... Has two sisters, Michalene (13) and Mackenzie (10).

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	E	ta	pct	A	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	b/s	be	bhe
2011	65	27-17	38	0.58	35	157	.019	2	0.03	0	0	0	0	30	0.46	6	33	39	0.60	8	0
2010	85	31-23	74	0.87	34	198	.202	10	0.12	1	0.01	0	1	19	0.22	10	34	44	0.52	4	3
2009	12	7-0	10	0.83	5	22	.227	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0	0	0.00	0	7	7	0.58	2	0
Totals	**159**	**65-40**	**122**	**0.77**	**74**	**377**	**.127**	**12**	**0.08**	**1**	**0.01**	**1**	**1**	**49**	**0.31**	**16**	**74**	**90**	**0.57**	**14**	**3**

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OUTSIDE HITTER

BRIDGET BENDITZ

Houston, Texas (Klein Oak HS)

5-10 • SO/1L

Freshman (2011)
Recorded double-digit kills twice, last vs. San Jose St. (11/12)... Led the Lady Techsters with 16 kills vs. the Spartans (11/12)... Registered 12 kills vs. Nevada (11/3)... Attempted a game-high 44 kills vs. San Jose St. (11/12)... Third on the team averaging 1.74 kills/set... Registered double-dig-it digs four times, last vs. Utah St. (9/29)... Recorded a season-high 14 digs vs. Grambling St. (9/9)... Registered three services aces vs. Grambling St. (10/4)... Recorded two blocks in a game twice, last vs. Northwestern St. (10/19)

High School
Prepped at Klein Oak High School in Houston, Texas... Lettered four years under head coach Christie Mewis....Voted Klein's Most Improved Player of the Year in 2007... Named second team 16-5A all-District as a freshman... Earned first team 13-5A all-District honors three consecutive years (2008-2010)... Received Klein Oak HS Offensive Player of the Year honors her junior and senior year... Named Cy Fair ISD all-Tournament Team in 2009 and 2010... Served as team captain her senior year... Selected to the Kingwood all-Tournament Team in 2010... Named Lonestarvolleyball.com Player of the Week and MaxPreps Player of the Week during her senior season... Finished with All-Vype second team honors and All Greater Houston third team honors in 2010... Received Sportswriters all-State first team, TGCA all-State first team and Sun first team honors as a senior... Named one of GHVCA All-Stars in 2010... Earned TGCA all-State Academic honors in 2010, District 16-5A all-Academic Team honors in 2007 and District 13-5A all-Academic Team honors three consecutive years (2008-2010)... Served on the Student Advisory Board... Member of Klein Oak's Honor Code Council and the National Society of High School Scholars.

Getting Acquainted
Full name is Bridget Grace Benditz... Born July 14, 1993... Daughter of Dan and Marie Benditz... Has two siblings, Brad (20) and Brittany (21).

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	Ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	digs	d/s	bs	ba	total blks	b/s	be	bhe
2011	66	26-11	115	1.74	54	370	.165	5	0.08	9	0.14	12	19	128	1.94	2	8	10	0.15	0	1
Totals	**66**	**26-11**	**115**	**1.74**	**54**	**370**	**.165**	**5**	**0.08**	**9**	**0.14**	**12**	**19**	**128**	**1.94**	**2**	**8**	**10**	**0.15**	**0**	**1**

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SETTER

MARIA COELHO

Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Sacred Maria's Heart)

5-10 • SO/1L

Freshman (2011)
Made her first career start vs. Grambling St. (09/09)... Recorded 28 assists, six digs and three blocks vs. the Tigers in her only start... Recorded double-digit assists in two matches, last vs. Fresno St. (10/06)... Second on the team in assists/set (5.00)... Five service aces and blocks for the season

High School
Longstanding member of the Minas Tenis Clube volleyball club... Named the best setter in the Copa Minas Championship in 2007... Participated in the Emerald City Classic in Seattle in 2007 and 2009... Chosen to compete for Minas Gerais in the Brazilian Championship in 2010.

Getting Acquainted
Full name is Maria Marinho Coelho... Born July 7, 1992... Daughter of Wellerson and Maria Tureza... Has one brother, Joao (4 months).

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	Ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	digs	d/s	bs	ba	total blks	b/s	be	bhe
2011	15	11-1	2	0.13	3	16	-.062	75	5.00	5	0.33	1	0	17	1.13	0	5	5	0.33	1	3
Totals	**15**	**11-1**	**2**	**0.13**	**3**	**16**	**-.062**	**75**	**5.00**	**5**	**0.33**	**1**	**0**	**17**	**1.13**	**0**	**5**	**5**	**0.33**	**1**	**3**

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DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

PAIGE COOPER

Denver, Colo.
(Highlands Ranch HS)

5-7 • SO/1L

Freshman (2011)
Played in a Tech high 109 sets... Played in all 32 matches, starting seven of them... Only one of two Tech players to play in all 32 matches (Bin)... Recorded a season-high nine digs twice, last vs. Idaho (10/1)... Registered two of her five kills vs. SE Louisiana (9/2)... Recorded two service aces vs. San Jose State (10/13)

High School
Prepped at Highlands Ranch High School in Denver, Colorado... Lettered three years under head coach Lau Krauss... Finished with all-conference honorable mention as a junior and all-state honorable-mention as a senior.... Named all-state second team in 2010.... Served as varsity captain her senior year... Instrumental in leading Highlands Ranch HS to back-to-back first place rankings in districts and second place in regionals in both 2009 and 2010... Earned academic and all-state academic lettering as a junior and senior... Member of the Colorado Performance Volleyball club... Was a member of the National Spanish Honor Society and Link Crew.

Getting Acquainted
Full name Paige Nicole Cooper... Born December 30, 1992... Daughter of Steve Paul and Becky Cooper... Has one sister, Lexie Paul (19).

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	Ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	digs	d/s	bs	ba	total blks	b/s	be	bhe
2011	109	32-7	5	0.05	2	15	.200	6	0.06	7	0.06	11	10	100	0.92	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
Totals	**109**	**32-7**	**5**	**0.05**	**2**	**15**	**.200**	**6**	**0.06**	**7**	**0.06**	**11**	**10**	**100**	**0.92**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**1**

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MIDDLE BLOCKER

REGAN HIMMELBERG

Colleyville, Texas
(Grapevine HS)

6-3 • SO/1L

Freshman (2011)
Recorded a season-high eight kills and five blocks vs. SE Louisiana (09/02)... Five or more kills four times this season, last vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (seven kills on 11/15)... Tied for second on the team averaging 0.61 blocks/set.

High School
Prepped at Grapevine High School in Colleyville, Texas...Lettered three years under head coach Diane Wilson... Finished with all-district honorable-mention honors as a sophomore...Named first team all-district as a senior... Finished in the Prep Volleyball Top 100 Century Club High School Rankings in 2010...Earned Lonestar.com Outstanding Hitter honorable-mention in 2010...Named to the Pearland Nike Classic Volleyball Tournament's all-Tournament Team her senior year... Voted Grapevine HS MVP of the Year in 2010... Led Grapevine to an undefeated season as well as a District 6-5A Championship in 2010... Three-time academic all-district honoree, (2008-2010)... Longstanding member of Texas Advantage Volleyball club.

Getting Acquainted
Regan Himmelberg... Born November 24, 1992 in Bedford, Texas... Daughter of Marty and Rebecca Himmelberg... Has one brother, Brett (16).

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	Ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	digs	d/s	bs	ba	total blks	b/s	be	bhe
2011	51	22-13	52	1.02	24	162	.173	7	0.14	8	0.16	12	0	31	0.61	5	26	31	0.61	8	0
Totals	**51**	**22-13**	**52**	**1.02**	**24**	**162**	**.173**	**7**	**0.14**	**8**	**0.16**	**12**	**0**	**31**	**0.61**	**5**	**26**	**31**	**0.61**	**8**	**0**

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MIDDLE BLOCKER

EMILY MAHER

Flower Mound, Texas
(Southeast Missouri State)

6-0 • RS-JR/TR

Sophomore (2011)
Played in 24 matches, starting 19... Recorded 13 kills in a game twice, last vs. Houston Baptist (09/17)... Registered a season-high six blocks vs. Rutgers (08/27)... Recorded five-plus blocks in three games this season, last vs. New Mexico State (10/22)... Totaled 96 kills for the season... Registered 12 service aces for the season, four against Alabama A&M (09/02)... Received all-tournament honors for the Louisiana Tech Invitational where she recorded 11 kills over three games.

RS Sophomore (2010)
Granted a medical redshirt after missing the 2010 season after sustaining a knee injury during Louisiana Tech's season opener against Northwestern State... Named to the Fall Dean's Honor List.

Southeast Missouri State (2008-09)
Started 25 matches and saw action in all 30 contests as a redshirt freshman under head coach Renata Heard... Led the team with 85 total blocks, ranked third with 175 kills while registering 59 digs... Redshirted freshman year due to knee injury... Dean's List honoree.

High School
Prepped at Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas... Served as team captain and lettered two years under head coach Cristi Liles... Led the team in kills (443), blocks (162) and service aces (70) in her senior season... Named first team all-area by the Dallas Morning News... Voted the District 6-5A Blocker of the Year... Member of the Texas Girls Association All-Star Team... Earned academic all-district honors her senior year... Honored by the Dallas Morning News as the Newcomer of the Year in 2006... Played for the Texas Advantage Volleyball Club.

Getting Acquainted
Full name is Emily Marie Maher... Born November 20, 1989, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin... Daughter of Tim and Tracy Maher... Has one brother, Mark (19).

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	Ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	digs	d/s	bs	ba total blks	b/s	be	bhe
2011	72	24-19	96	1.33	48	315	.152	7	0.10	12	0.17	6	1	29	0.40	5	39	44	0.61	3	2
2010	4	1-1	5	1.25	2	11	.273	3	0.75	0	0.00	0	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
Totals	**76**	**25-20**	**101**	**1.30**	**50**	**326**	**.213**	**10**	**0.42**	**12**	**0.09**	**6**	**2**	**29**	**0.20**	**5**	**39**	**44**	**0.31**	**3**	**2**

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RIGHT SIDE

CARLY POGSON

Shreveport, La.
(Loyola College Prep)

5-11 • RS-FR/HS

Redshirt Freshman (2011)
Did not see action

High School
Prepped at Loyola College Prep in Shreveport, Louisiana... Lettered two years under head coaches Laura Woolbert and Charlotte Bajoie... Finished with all-district first team honors her junior and senior years... Earned all-district MVP honors in 2009 and 2010... Led Loyola College Prep to first place in districts three consecutive years, 2008-2010... Named to the all-academic team as a junior and all-state academic team as a senior... Member of the USA volleyball Club.... Member of the National Honor Society.

Getting Acquainted
Full name Carly Cecilia Pogson... Born April 08, 1993 in Rocksprings, WY... Daughter of Trudy and Christian Pogson... Has on sister, Erin (16).

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OUTSIDE HITTER

SHELBIE REED

Lake Charles, La.
(Alfred M. Barbe HS)

5-10 • RS-FR/HS

Freshman (2011)
Did not see action

High School
Prepped at Alfred M. Barbe High School in Lake Charles, Louisiana... Earned all-district MVP honors as a junior and senior... Voted district MVP in 2010... Served as team captain her senior year... Nominated for the Southwest Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2010... Essential to the advancement of Barbe HS to the bi-district finals and regional finals all four years... Named to the all-state academic team as a senior... Lettered in softball.... Representative in the student council.

Getting Acquainted
Full name is Shelbie Lin Reed... Born February 8, 1993... Daughter of Michael and Stacie Reed... Has one sibling, Riley (12)... Father Michael played football for McNeese State... Uncle Benton played in the NFL for three years (Tampa Bay and New England)... Cousin Michael was drafted in 2011 by the Milwaukee Brewers.

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LIBERO

ANA RODRIGUES

Belo Horizonte, Brazil
(Colegio Metodo)

5-3 • SO/1L

Freshman (2011)
Recorded double-digit digs four times, last vs. Idaho (10/1)... Season-high 18 digs vs. the Vandals (10/1)... Registered four service aces twice, last vs. Grambling St. (10/4)... First among qualified players on the team averaging 0.19 services aces/set... Played in 24 matches

Club
Longstanding member of Minas volleyball club... Won the state championship in 2010

Getting Acquainted
Full name is Ana Marcia Rodrigues... Born August 10, 1992... Daughter of Nelson Horaes and Ana Guistina-Horaes... Has one sister, Ana Kaura.

Career Statistics

Year	sp	mp-ms	k	k/s	e	Ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	sa/s	se	re	digs	d/s	bs	ba	total blks	b/s	be	bhe
2011	63	24-0	2	0.03	1	8	.125	8	0.13	12	0.19	15	18	121	1.92	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
Totals	**63**	**24-0**	**2**	**0.03**	**1**	**8**	**.125**	**8**	**0.13**	**12**	**0.19**	**15**	**18**	**121**	**1.92**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**2**

High School
Led the Lady Indians to 59 wins in her two seasons at Santa Fe High School in Friendswood, Texas... Recorded 694 kills, 132 blocks and 76 service aces in her two seasons at Santa Fe... Registered 120 digs and 14 assists for the 2011 season... Named first team all-District 24-4A in 2010 and 2011 and second team all-district in 2009... The Greater Houston Volleyball Coaches Association & Vype Magazine named her one of the top 32 pre-season players in 2011... Named to the Under Armour Girls' High School All-America Watch List in 2011... Named PrepVolleyball.com Senior Aces honorable mention in 2011... Named LoneStarVolleyball.com all-Texas team honorable mention in 2011... Named to the Galveston County Daily News first team all-county in 2010... Named to the Santa Fe HS Varsity all-tournament team in 2010... Also played for the Absolute Volleyball Academy of Texas.

Getting Acquainted
Full name Tiffany Thomas... Born March 16, 1994... Daugher of Mike and Suzie Thomas... Has one sister, Sarah (14).

High School
Led the Lady Crusaders to the quarterfinals of the state tournament in her senior season at Westminster Christian Academy... Named All-District MVP in 2012, along with being named Offensive MVP for the 2010 and 2011 seasons ... Participated in the East vs. West All Star game in 2011... Was an All-State and Academic All-State selection in her senior season ... Named first team All-District as well as second team All-Acadiana in 2010 and 2011 ... Led Westminster Christian Academy to the district title from 2009-11 under coaches Renee Hebert and Stephanie Salling ... Was a member of Cajun Elite 17s National volleyball team in 2011 ... Lettered three years in volleyball and twice as a track athlete for the Lady Crusaders in high school.

Getting Acquainted
Full name Dalane Rose Guidry ... Born September 3, 1994 ... Daughter of Aaron and Tracey Guidry... Has two brothers, Luke (16) and Adam (6).

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OUTSIDE HITTER

FENIX CALDERON

El Paso, Texas
(El Dorado High School)

5-10 • FR/HS

High School

Lettered three years for the El Dorado Aztecs in volleyball under coaches Frank Ayala and Vanessa Strange ... Named to Top 100 District Scholars Players to watch ... Was a second team All-District selection in her sophomore season for the Aztecs ... Named first team All-District in her junior and senior seasons ... Was a member of the El Paso 18's Sunspots club team ... Named Max Preps Player of the Week in high school ... Was a three sport athlete at El Dorado High School, lettering in track (1L), basketball (2L) and volleyball (3L).

Getting Acquainted

Full name Fenix Alexandra Calderon ... Born June 2, 1994 ... Daughter of Laura Reyes ... Has two siblings, David (12) and Kassandra (8).

2012 LADY TECHSTER VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

Number	Name	Height	Position	Class	Exp	Hometown (Last School)
2	Regan Himmelberg	6-3	MB	SO	1L	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine HS)
3	Clara Vido	5-8	OH	JR	2L	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Pitagoras)
4	Maria Coelho	5-10	S	SO	1L	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Sacred Maria's Heart)
5	Paige Cooper	5-7	DS	SO	1L	Denver, Colo. (Highlands Ranch HS)
6	Fenix Calderon	5-10	OH 9	FR	HS	El Paso, Texas (El Dorado High School)
7	Dalane Guidry	6-3	MB	FR	HS	Youngsville, La. (Westminster Christian Academy)
9	Caitlin Germany	6-3	MB	JR	2L	Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville HS)
10	Ana Rodrigues	5-3	L	SO	1L	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Colegio Metodo)
11	Emily Maher	6-0	MB	RS-JR	TR	Flower Mound, Texas (Southeast Missouri State)
12	Gabryel Ording	6-0	MB	RS-SR	3L	Custer Park, Ill. (Custer Park HS)
13	Carly Pogson	5-11	RS	RS-FR	HS	Shreveport, La. (Loyola College Prep)
16	Bridget Benditz	5-10	OH	SO	1L	Houston, Texas (Klein Oak H.S.)
18	Tiffany Thomas	6-2	OH	FR	HS	Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood High School)
22	Shelbie Reed	5-10	OH	RS-FR	HS	Lake Charles, La. (Alfred M. Barbe HS)
43	Stephany Salas	5-3	L	SR	TR	Bayamon, Puerto Rico (Lee College)

Coaches

Adriano de Souza - Head Coach

Marcela Cunha - Assistant Coach

Gabriele Tortorici – Volunteer Assistant Coach

Christy Waguspak – Athletic Trainer

2012 OPPONENTS

Central Arkansas
Aug. 24, 3 PM—Hattiesburg, Miss.

Location: Conway, Ark.
Colors: Purple and Gray
Nickname: Sugar Bears
Conference: Southland
Arena: Prince Center
Head Coach: David McFatrich
2011 Record: 17-15
Letterwinners R/L: N/A
Starters R/L: N/A
Volleyball Contact: Steve East
E-Mail: seast@uca.edu
Phone: (501) 450-5743
Website: www.UCASports.com

Idaho*
Oct. 13, 7 pm—Ruston, La.
Nov. 8, 9 pm—Moscow, Idaho

Location: Moscow, Idaho
Colors: Silver and Vandal Gold
Nickname: Vandals
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Memorial Gym
Head Coach: Debbie Buchanan
2011 Record: 16-12
Letterwinners R/L: 9/3
Starters R/L: 5/1+ Libero
Volleyball Contact: Nick Heidelberger
E-Mail: nheidelberger@uidaho.edu
Phone: (208) 885-0211
Website: www.GoVandals.com

UTSA*
Oct. 4, 6:30 pm—San Antonio, Texas
Nov. 3, 11 am—Ruston, La.

Location: San Antonio, Texas
Colors: Navy blue, orange and white
Nickname: Roadrunners
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Convocation Center
Head Coach: Laura Groff
2011 Record: 22-11
Letterwinners R/L: N/A
Starters R/L: N/A
Volleyball Contact: Tony Baldwin
E-Mail: anthony.baldwin@utsa.edu
Phone: (210) 458-6460
Website: www.GoUTSA.com

Denver*
Sept. 22, 8 pm—Denver, Colo.
Oct. 18, 7 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: Denver, Colo.
Colors: Crimson and Gold
Nickname: Pioneers
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Hamilton Gymnasium
Head Coach: Jesse Mahoney
2011 Record: 13-15
Letterwinners R/L: 11/2
Starters R/L: 5/2
Volleyball Contact: Nicole Dupes
E-Mail: Nicole.dupes@du.edu
Phone: 303-871-4990
Website: www.DenverPioneers.com

Lamar
Aug. 31, 10:30 am—Beaumont, Texas

Location: Beaumont, Texas
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: Cardinals
Conference: Southland
Arena: McDonald Gym
Head Coach: Justin Gibert
2011 Record: 11-21
Letterwinners R/L: 9/3
Starters R/L: 5+Libero/1
Volleyball Contact: Clay Trainum
E-Mail: clay.trainum@lamar.edu
Phone: (409) 880-7845
Website: www.LamarCardinals.com

Texas State*
Oct. 6, 7 pm—San Marcos, Texas
Nov. 1, 7 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: San Marcos, Texas
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Bobcats
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Strahan Coliseum
Head Coach: Karen Chisum
2011 Record: 27-8
Letterwinners R/L: 9/6
Starters R/L: 3+Libero/3
Volleyball Contact: Steve Appelhans
E-Mail: sa38@txstate.edu
Phone: (512) 245-4387
Website: www.TXStateBobcats.com

Grambling State
Sept. 5, 7 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: Grambling, La.
Colors: Black and Gold
Nickname: Lady Tigers
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
Arena: Hobdy Assembly Center
Head Coach: Demitria Keys-Johnson
2011 Record: 2-19
Letterwinners R/L: n/a
Starters R/L: n/a
Volleyball Contact: La'Monica Scott
E-Mail: scottl@gram.edu
Phone: (318)-274-6562
Website: www.GSUTigers.com

New Mexico State*
Sept. 20, 8 pm—Las Cruces, N.M.
Oct. 20, 2 pm—Ruston, La.

Location: Las Cruces, N. M.
Colors: Crimson and White
Nickname: Aggies
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Pan American Center
Head Coach: Mike Jordan
2011 Record: 22-10
Letterwinners R/L: N/A
Starters R/L: N/A
Volleyball Contact: Eddie Morelos
E-Mail: emorelos@nmsu.edu
Phone: (575) 646-1885
Website: www.NMStateSports.com

South Carolina State
Sept. 1, 3 pm—Beaumont, Texas

Location: Orangeburg, S.C.
Colors: Garnet and Blue
Nickname: Lady Bulldogs
Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic
Arena: Smith-Hammond-Middleton Memorial Center/Dukes Gymnasium
Head Coach: Donika Sutton
2011 Record: 17-16
Letterwinners R/L: 2/6
Starters R/L: 2/4
Volleyball Contact: Romanda Noble
E-Mail: Rnoble1@scsu.edu
Phone: (803) 516-4628
Website: www.SCSUAthletics.com

UT Arlington*
Sept. 15, 2 pm—Ruston, La.
Nov. 15, 7 pm—Arlington, Texas

Location: Arlington, Texas
Colors: Royal Blue, Orange and White
Nickname: Mavericks
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: College Park Center
Head Coach: Diane Seymour
2011 Record: 12-19
Letterwinners R/L: 6/7
Starters R/L: 1/5
Volleyball Contact: Melissa Cebold
E-Mail: mcebold@uta.edu
Phone: (817) 272-7160
Website: www.UTAMavs.com

Northwestern State
Sept. 11, 7 pm—Natchitoches, La.

Location: Natchitoches, La.
Colors: Purple and White, Orange trim
Nickname: Lady Demons
Conference: Southland
Arena: Prather Coliseum
Co-Head Coach: Hugh Hernesman
Co-Head Coach: Stephanie Hernesman
2011 Record: 10-22
Letterwinners R/L: 10/1
Starters R/L: 6/0
Volleyball Contact: Matt Fowler
E-Mail: fowlerm@nsula.edu
Phone: (318) 357-6467
Website: www.NSUDemons.com

San Jose State*
Sept. 29, 7 pm—Ruston, La.
Oct. 25, 9 pm—San Jose, Calif.

Location: San Jose, Calif.
Colors: Gold, White and Blue
Nickname: Spartans
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Spartan Gym
Head Coach: Oscar Crespo
2011 Record: 12-17
Letterwinners R/L: 7/4
Starters R/L: 3+Libero/2
Volleyball Contact: Amy Villa
E-Mail: amy.villa@sjsu.edu
Phone: (408) 924-1216
Website: www.SJSUSpartans.com

2012 OPPONENTS

Southern University
Sept. 7, 3 pm—Hammond, La.

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Colors: Columbia Blue and Gold
Nickname: Jaguars
Conference: Southwestern Athletic
Arena: University Center
Head Coach: Nathaniel Denu
2011 Record: 12-21
Letterwinners R/L: N/A
Starters R/L: N/A
Volleyball Contact: Christopher Jones
E-Mail: christopher_jones@subr.edu
Phone: (225) 771-3495
Website: www.GoJagSports.net

South Alabama
Aug. 25, 3 pm—Hattiesburg, Miss.

Location: Mobile, Ala.
Colors: Blue, Red and White
Nickname: Jaguars
Conference: Sun Belt
Arena: Jag Gym
Head Coach: Amy Hendrichovsky
2011 Record: 11-17
Letterwinners R/L: 8/5
Starters R/L: 3/3
Volleyball Contact: Kevin Beasley
E-Mail: kbeasley@usouthal.edu
Phone: (251) 414-8033
Website: www.USAJaguars.com

Southeastern Louisiana
Sept. 8, 2 pm—Hammond, La.

Location: Hammond, La.
Colors: Green and Gold
Nickname: Lady Lions
Conference: Southland
Arena: University Center
Head Coach: Geno Frugoli
2011 Record: 5-28
Letterwinners R/L: 9/4
Starters R/L: 4+Libero/2
Volleyball Contact: Damon Sunde
E-Mail: damon.sunde@selu.edu
Phone: (985) 549-3774
Website: www.LionSports.net

Tulane
Aug. 31, 4:30 pm—Beaumont, Texas

Location: New Orleans, La.
Colors: Olive Green and Sky Blue
Nickname: Green Wave
Conference: USA
Arena: Fogelman Arena
Head Coach: Sinisa Momic
2011 Record: 9-22
Letterwinners R/L: 11/2
Starters R/L: 6/0 (+Libero)
Volleyball Contact: Greg Campbell
E-Mail: gcampbe1@tulane.edu
Phone: (504) 314-7271
Website: www.TulaneGreenWave.com

Southern Miss
Aug. 25, 7 pm—Hattiesburg, Miss.

Location: Hattiesburg, Miss.
Colors: Black and Gold
Nickname: Golden Eagles
Conference: USA
Arena: Reed Green Coliseum
Head Coach: Abbey Sutherland
2011 Record: 17-15
Letterwinners R/L: 8/6
Starters R/L: 1/6+Libero
Volleyball Contact: Shirley Hill
E-Mail: shirley.jones-hill@usm.edu
Phone: (601) 266-4503
Website: www.SouthernMiss.com

Utah State*
Sept. 27, 7 pm—Ruston, La.
Oct. 27, 8 pm—Logan, Utah

Location: Logan, Utah
Colors: Navy Blue and White and Pewter
Nickname: Aggies
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Dee Glen Smith Spectrum
Head Coach: Grayson DuBose
2011 Record: 12-17
Letterwinners R/L: 9/4
Starters R/L: 5/1+Libero
Volleyball Contact: Zach Fisher
E-Mail: zach.fisher@usu.edu
Phone: (435) 797-2066
Website: www.UtahStateAggies.com

Weber State
Sept. 8, 10 am—Hammond, La.

Location: Ogden, Utah
Colors: Purple and White
Nickname: Wildcats
Conference: Big Sky
Arena: Swenson Gym
Head Coach: Al Givens
2011 Record: 3-26
Letterwinners R/L: N/A
Starters R/L: N/A
Volleyball Contact: Justin Johnson
E-Mail: justinjohnson@weber.edu
Phone: (801) 626-8528
Website: www.WeberStateSports.com

Texas-Pan American
Sept. 7, 9 am—Hammond, La.

Location: Edinburg, Texas
Colors: Green, White and Orange
Nickname: Broncs
Conference: Great West
Arena: UTPA Fieldhouse
Head Coach: Brian Yale
2011 Record: 7-24
Letterwinners R/L: 9/3
Starters R/L: 5+Libero/1
Volleyball Contact: Jonah Goldberg
E-Mail: goldbergjg@utpa.edu
Phone: (956) 665-2240
Website: www.UTPABroncs.com

Seattle*
Oct. 11, 7 pm—Ruston, La.
Nov. 10, 9 pm—Seattle, Wash.

Location: Seattle, Wash.
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: Redhawks
Conference: Western Athletic
Arena: Key Arena
Head Coach: Shannon Ellis
2011 Record: 5-22
Letterwinners R/L: N/A
Starters R/L: N/A
Volleyball Contact: Jason Behenna
E-Mail: behennaj@seattleu.edu
Phone: (206) 296-5915
Website: www.GoSeattleU.com

2012 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8.24	vs. Central Arkansas #	3 p.m.
8.25	vs. South Alabama #	3 p.m.
8.25	at Southern Miss #	7 p.m.
8.31	at Lamar %	10:30 a.m.
8.31	vs. Tulane %	4:30 p.m.
9.1	vs. South Carolina State %	3 p.m.
9.5	vs. Grambling State	7 p.m.
9.7	vs. UTPA^	9 a.m.
9.7	vs. Southern^	3 p.m.
9.8	vs. Weber State^	10 a.m.
9.8	at SE Louisiana^	2 p.m.
9.11	at Northwestern State	7 p.m.
9.15	vs. UT-Arlington*	2 p.m.
9.20	at New Mexico State*	8 p.m.
9.22	at Denver*	8 p.m.
9.27	vs. Utah State*	7 p.m.
9.29	vs. San Jose State*	7 p.m.
10.4	at UTSA*	6:30 p.m.
10.6	at Texas State*	2 p.m.
10.11	vs. Seattle*	7 p.m.
10.13	vs. Idaho*	7 p.m.
10.18	vs. Denver*	7 p.m.
10.20	vs. New Mexico State*	2 p.m.
10.25	at San Jose State*	9 p.m.
10.27	at Utah State*	8 p.m.
11.1	vs. Texas State*	7 p.m.
11.3	vs. UT-San Antonio*	11 a.m.
11.8	at Idaho*	9 p.m.
11.10	at Seattle*	9 p.m.
11.15	at Texas-Arlington*	7 p.m.
11.19	WAC Tournament	TBA
11.20	WAC Tournament	TBA
11.21	WAC Tournament	TBA

All game times are CST.
*, denotes Western Athletic Conference game
#, USM Tournament
%, Lamar Invitational
^, Southeastern Louisiana Tournament

ALL-TIME SCORES

1987 (2-25)
Coach: Jennifer White

L	UL-Monroe	0-3
L	Northwestern St.	0-3
L	Southern Miss.	0-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	Southern Ark.	0-3
L	Centenary	0-2
L	UL-Lafayette	0-2
L	East Texas Bapt.	0-2
L	Grambling	0-2
L	Wiley College	0-2
L	Southern Ark.	0-2
L	East Texas Bapt.	1-2
L	Incarnate Word	0-2
L	Southern Ark.	0-2
W	East Texas Bap.	2-1
L	Southern Ark.	0-2
L	UL-Monroe	0-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	Nicholls State	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
W	Alcorn State	(forfeit)
L	Southeastern La.	2-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	UL-Monroe	0-3

1988 (0-20)
Coach: Bill Galloway

L	Northwestern St.	0-3
L	McNeese State	2-3
L	McNeese State	1-3
L	Northwestern St.	1-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
L	Lamar	0-3
L	Miss. College	0-3
L	Miss. College	1-2
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	UTPA	1-2
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	Nicholls State	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
L	UTPA	0-3
L	Southeastern La.	0-3
L	Lamar	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	UTPA	0-3

1989 (21-18)
Coach: Binny Canales

L	Baylor	1-3
W	McNeese State	3-1
W	Alcorn State	3-0
W	Southern Ark.	3-1
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	Nicholls State	3-1
W	Nicholls State	3-1
L	Mississippi State	1-3
L	UL-Monroe	1-3
L	Baylor	2-3
W	East Texas Bapt.	3-0
W	Grambling St.	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-2
W	Centenary	3-2
L	Mississippi	1-3
W	Grambling	3-1
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Miss. College	3-0
L	New Orleans	0-3
W	UTPA	3-0
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	McNeese	2-3
W	Grambling	3-0
W	North Texas	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-2
L	Lamar	2-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
W	UTPA	3-0
L	Alabama	1-3
W	Prairie View A&M	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-2
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	1-3
L	Lamar	0-3
L	LSU	0-3
L	Tulane	0-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	Lamar	0-3

1990 (17-15)
Coach: Scott Mayhew

W	Stephen F. Austin	3-2
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	McNeese State	3-0
L	Mississippi State	0-3
W	Nicholls State	3-0
W	Nicholls State	1-3
W	Grambling	3-0
L	UTSA	0-3
W	Tulsa	3-0
L	North Texas	3-2
L	Mississippi State	0-3
L	UL-Monroe	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Stephen F. Austin	3-2
L	Alabama	2-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	Grambling	3-0
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
W	Central Florida	3-0
W	UTPA	3-0
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
L	Lamar	2-3
W	UTPA	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
L	UL-Lafayette	1-3
L	Lamar	0-3
W	Central Florida	3-0
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	UL-Monroe	0-3

1991 (25-15)
Coach: Scott Mayhew

L	Rice	0-3
W	UTSA	3-1
W	New Orleans	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
L	Baylor	0-3
W	Tulsa	3-0
L	Lamar	0-3
W	Baylor	3-1
W	North Texas	3-0
W	Stephen F. Austin	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	North Texas	3-1
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	Southern Miss.	3-1
W	UALR	3-2
W	Alcorn State	3-0
W	Grambling	3-0
W	McNeese State	3-0
W	Nicholls State	3-2
W	Grambling St.	3-0
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
W	at McNeese	3-1
W	UTPA	3-0
L	UL-Lafayette	2-3
L	Lamar	0-3
L	New Orleans	1-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	Memphis	0-3
L	Central Florida	3-0
W	Oral Roberts	3-0
L	Arkansas State	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-1
L	UL-Lafayette	1-3
W	New Orleans	3-2
W	Central Florida	1-3
L	UL-Lafayette	1-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
W	UALR	3-1
L	Southern Miss.	0-3

1992 (29-10)
Coach: Scott Mayhew

W	Centenary	3-0
W	Grambling	3-0
L	Missouri	1-3
W	Prairie View	3-0
W	North Texas	3-1
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Baylor	0-3
L	Texas State	1-3
W	South Carolina	3-2
W	Stephen F. Austin	3-1
W	Oral Roberts	3-0
W	UALR	3-1
W	McNeese State	3-2
W	Grambling	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	Western Kentucky	3-0
L	Baylor	2-3
W	Memphis	3-0
W	McNeese State	0-3
W	UTPA	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
W	North Texas	3-0
W	Stephen F. Austin	2-3
W	Jacksonville	3-0
W	Central Florida	3-0
W	Eastern Kentucky	3-0
W	UALR	3-1
L	Arkansas State	1-3
W	Lamar	3-0
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	New Orleans	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	Southwestern La.	3-0
L	Sam Houston State	1-3
L	UL-Monroe	2-3
L	Lamar	2-3
W	UALR	3-0
W	New Orleans	3-0
L	Lamar	1-3

1993 (22-16)
Coach: Scott Mayhew

W	North Texas	3-0
L	Texas Tech	0-3
L	Texas Tech	1-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	Southeastern La.	3-1
W	Georgia State	3-0
L	UT Arlington	1-3
W	Samford	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Baylor	1-3
L	Lamar	2-3
L	Michigan State	1-3
L	Sam Houston State	0-3
W	Grambling	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	North Texas	3-0
W	UALR	3-2
W	Mississippi	3-2
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
W	New Orleans	3-0
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-0
L	Sam Houston State	0-3
L	Arkansas State	2-3
W	Western Kentucky	3-0
W	UALR	3-2
L	Lamar	0-3
W	UTPA	3-0
L	Houston	0-3
L	UALR	1-3
W	Jacksonville	3-0
W	Southeastern La.	3-1
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
L	Stephen F. Austin	2-3
L	Lamar	2-3
W	Arkansas State	3-2
L	UALR	2-3

1994 (26-14)
Coach: Scott Mayhew

L	LSU	0-3
L	Duke	1-3
L	Baylor	1-3
W	Ole Miss	3-2
W	Oral Roberts	3-1
W	Arkansas	3-1
W	Eastern Kentucky	3-1
W	UT Arlington	3-0
W	UTEP	3-1
W	UTPA	3-0
W	Prairie View A&M	3-0
W	North Texas	3-1
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Stephen F. Austin	1-3
W	South Alabama	3-2
L	South Florida	0-3
W	Syracuse	3-0
L	South Florida	0-3
L	Western Kentucky	2-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
W	Grambling	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-0
W	New Orleans	3-0
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	UALR	0-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Southeastern La.	3-1
W	Texas State	3-0
W	Lamar	3-0
W	UALR	3-0
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	Jacksonville	3-0
W	Florida Atlantic	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-1
L	Sam Houston State	0-3
L	Houston	0-3
L	Rice	2-3
L	Western Kentucky	2-3
W	South Alabama	3-0

1995 (16-11)
Coach: Chris Rudiger

L	North Texas	2-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	Troy	3-1
W	Southeastern La.	3-0
W	Jackson State	3-0
L	Texas State.	2-3
L	Rice	0-3
W	Texas-Arlington	3-1
L	Mississippi	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Sam Houston State	2-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	Mississippi State	2-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Western Kentucky	3-0
L	Arkansas State	1-3
W	Southwestern La.	3-0
W	New Orleans	3-1
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	UALR	2-3
W	Lamar	3-1
W	UALR	3-0
W	Jacksonville	3-0
W	South Alabama	3-1
L	Baylor	2-3
L	UALR	1-3
W	Lamar	3-1

1996 (19-10)
Coach: Chris Rudiger

L	Iowa	1-3
L	Florida	0-3
L	Duke	1-3
W	SMU	3-1
W	North Texas	3-1
L	UALR	2-3
L	Mississippi	1-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-1
W	Sam Houston St.	3-1

ALL-TIME SCORES

L	TCU	1-3
W	New Mexico St.	3-0
W	Cornell	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
W	UTPA	3-0
W	Lamar	3-0
W	Jacksonville	3-1
L	Central Florida	1-3
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	Stephen F. Austin	3-2
W	Western Kentucky	3-0
L	Arkansas State	1-3
L	New Orleans	1-3
W	UL-Lafayette	3-1
W	UALR	3-2
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Texas State	3-0
L	UALR	0-3
W	New Orleans	3-0

1997 (11-15)
Coach: Chris Rudiger

W	Southeastern La.	3-2
L	Nicholls State	1-3
L	LSU	0-3
W	Alabama	3-2
L	South Carolina	0-3
L	Texas Tech	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Colorado State	0-3
L	Kansas	0-3
L	Georgia	0-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-1
L	Sam Houston St.	1-3
W	Mississippi	3-2
W	UTPA	3-0
L	Lamar	1-3
W	Western Kentucky	3-1
L	Arkansas State	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
L	UALR	0-3
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	1-3
W	Jacksonville	3-2
W	South Alabama	3-0
L	Stephen F. Austin	2-3

1998 (12-21)
Coach: Lisa Huntley

L	Sam Houston St.	0-3
L	SMU	0-3
L	Texas State	2-3
L	Virginia Tech	0-3
L	Boise State	2-3
L	Georgia State	0-3
L	Air Force	0-3
W	Tulane	3-1
L	Idaho State	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
L	TCU	2-3
L	LSU	2-3
W	South Alabama	3-0
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	UALR	1-3
L	Arkansas State	1-3
W	FIU	3-0
W	Western Kentucky	3-1
W	Mississippi	3-0
L	Mississippi State	0-3
W	UL-Lafayette	3-2
W	UL-Monroe	3-1
W	South Alabama	3-0
L	Southern Miss	1-3
L	Arkansas State	2-3
L	UALR	2-3
W	Centenary	3-1
W	FIU	3-0
L	Western Kentucky	2-3
W	UL-Lafayette	3-1
L	Western Kentucky	1-3

1999 (13-20)
Coach: Lisa Huntley

L	Southern Miss	0-3
L	Lamar	1-3
W	Georgia State	3-0
L	Tulane	2-3
L	UTEP	1-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
W	UTPA	3-0
L	St. Louis	1-3
L	Mississippi State	1-3
L	Arkansas	0-3
L	Missouri	0-3
L	New Hampshire	0-3
W	Grambling	3-0
L	Western Kentucky	0-3
L	Denver	0-3
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	New Orleans	3-2
L	Alabama	0-3
L	Arkansas State	1-3
L	UALR	1-3
L	UL-Lafayette	2-3
W	Western Kentucky	3-2
L	Denver	0-3
W	South Alabama	3-2
W	New Orleans	3-1
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	UALR	1-3
L	Arkansas State	1-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	FIU	3-1
W	FIU	3-1
W	UL-Lafayette	3-0
L	Western Kentucky	1-3

2000 (8-26)
Coach: Lisa Huntley

W	UTPA	3-1
L	Baylor	0-3
L	Rice	0-3
L	North Texas	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Iowa State	3-1
L	Wichita State	0-3
L	Butler	0-3
L	Montana	0-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	Tulsa	1-3
L	Western Kentucky	0-3
L	Middle Tenn.	0-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	UALR	0-3
L	Arkansas State	1-3
L	Northwestern St.	1-3
L	Denver	0-3
L	FIU	1-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	New Orleans	0-3
L	South Alabama	1-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	UL-Lafayette	0-3
L	North Texas	1-3
L	FIU	1-3
L	New Mexico St.	1-3
W	Sam Houston St.	3-0
L	Arkansas State	0-3
L	UALR	0-3
L	Western Kentucky	1-3
L	Middle Tennessee	2-3
L	New Orleans	1-3

2001 (8-20)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

L	Lamar	0-3
L	SE Missouri	0-3
L	Wichita State	1-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	Harding	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
L	Oral Roberts	1-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	2-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
W	Texas Southern	3-0
W	Texas Southern	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	SMU	0-3
L	Tulsa	0-3
L	Rice	0-3
L	UTEP	0-3
L	UTEP	2-3
L	Rice	0-3
W	Centenary	3-1
L	Tulsa	0-3
L	SMU	1-3
L	UTEP	0-3

2002 (19-16)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

L	SLU	1-2
L	Houston	2-3
L	Lamar	0-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	LSU	2-3
W	Tulane	3-1
W	New Orleans	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	Texas A&M-CC	3-0
W	North Texas	3-2
L	Washington	0-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
W	Alcorn	3-0
W	Southern Miss.	3-1
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	Texas Southern	3-0
L	SMU	1-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	2-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	Fresno State	1-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	San Jose State	1-3
W	Boise State	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Tulsa	3-0
W	Texas Southern	3-0
L	Rice	0-3
W	UTEP	3-2
L	UTEP	1-3
W	Rice	3-1
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Tulsa	0-3
L	SMU	1-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3

2003 (16-15)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

W	Alcorn State	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-0
L	Florida State	0-3
L	Texas State	1-3
L	Wisconsin	0-3
L	Arkansas State	2-3
W	Stephen F. Austin	3-2
W	DePaul	3-2
W	Drake	3-0
W	SE Missouri St.	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Tulane	0-3
W	UMKC	3-1
W	North Texas	3-1
L	Boise State	2-3
W	UTEP	3-2
L	SMU	0-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Rice	0-3
W	Tulsa	3-1
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-2
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Nevada	2-3
W	Tulsa	3-0
L	Rice	0-3
L	SMU	0-3
W	UTEP	3-0
L	SMU	0-3

2004 (6-21)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

L	Stephen F. Austin	1-3
L	UALR	0-3
L	Arkansas State	0-3
W	Jackson State	3-0
W	Austin Peay	3-1
W	Liberty	3-0
L	Texas	0-3
L	LSU	0-3
L	Memphis	0-3
L	Mississippi State	2-3
L	Eastern Kentucky	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
W	UTEP	3-0
W	Lamar	3-0
L	Oral Roberts	0-3
L	SMU	1-3
L	Rice	0-3
L	Tulsa	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	San Jose State	2-3
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	Tulsa	0-3
L	Rice	0-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
L	SMU	0-3
L	UTEP	2-3

2005 (15-18)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

L	Baylor	0-3
W	Northwestern State	3-2
W	Centenary	3-1
W	UL-Lafayette	3-2
W	Jackson State	3-0
W	UL-Lafayette	3-2
W	Mercer	3-2
L	UNC-Asheville	1-3
W	Memphis	3-2
W	FIU	3-0
W	Grambling State	3-1
W	Alcorn State	3-0
W	Troy	3-0
W	Bethune Cookman	3-0
L	Nevada	2-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	Fresno State	3-1
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	0-3
W	Northwestern State	3-2
L	San Jose State	0-3
W	Fresno State	3-2
L	Boise State	2-3
L	Idaho	0-3
L	Boise State	2-3
L	Idaho	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Nevada	2-3
L	New Mexico St.	0-3
L	Utah State	1-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3

2006 (6-28)
Coach: Heather Mazeitis

L	Wichita State	0-3
L	Eastern Wash.	0-3
L	UTSA	2-3
L	Syracuse	0-3
L	Southern Miss	0-3

ALL-TIME SCORES

L	Radford	2-3
W	Sam Houston St.	3-1
W	North Texas	3-1
W	Northwestern State	3-1
W	Lipscomb	3-1
L	UALR	0-3
L	SE Missouri	1-3
L	Memphis	0-3
L	UT Arlington	2-3
W	Troy	3-0
L	SFA	0-3
L	Boise State	2-3
L	Idaho	1-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Fresno State	2-3
L	Utah State	1-3
L	Nevada	1-3
L	Idaho	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Fresno State	2-3
L	Fresno State	1-3

2007 (6-24) Coach: Heather Mazeitis

W	Rice	3-0
L	Oral Roberts	0-3
L	Lamar	0-3
L	UTA	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	Southeastern	3-0
W	Southern Miss	3-1
L	Central Arkansas	1-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Auburn	1-3
L	Texas A&M	0-3
L	UTSA	2-3
L	Nevada	1-3
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Northwestern St.	2-3
L	Hawai'i	1-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	Idaho	0-3
W	Boise State	3-2
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	0-3
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	Idaho	2-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	1-3
L	Boise State	2-3

2008 (4-24) Coach: Matt Sonnichsen

L	TCU	0-3
L	Belmont	1-3
L	Mo.-Kansas City	0-3
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Jacksonville St.	0-3
L	North Dakota St.	0-3
L	Nevada	2-3
L	Fresno State	1-3
W	Northwestern St.	3-1
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Stephen F. Austin	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	Centenary	3-1
L	Boise State	1-3
L	Idaho	1-3
L	McNeese	0-3
L	Nevada	1-3
L	New Mexico State	0-3
W	Houston Baptist	3-1
L	New Mexico State	0-3
L	Fresno State	1-13
L	Idaho	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	San Jose State	2-3
L	Utah State	1-3
L	Fresno State	1-3

2009 (15-18) Coach: Matt Sonnichsen

W	UAPB	3-0
L	UT-Martin	1-3
W	Centenary	3-0
W	South Alabama	3-0
W	Northwestern St.	3-0
W	Jacksonville	3-1
W	Sam Houston St.	3-1
L	Southern Miss	0-3
L	Central Arkansas	1-3
L	Air Force	2-3
W	UAPB	3-0
W	UL-Monroe	3-0
L	Southeastern, LA.	1-3
W	Grambling State	3-1
L	Chattanooga	2-3
W	McNeese St.	3-1
W	Utah State	3-2
L	New Mexico St.	1-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	Nevada	3-0
L	Idaho	0-3
L	New Mexico St.	0-3
L	San Jose State	2-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	San Jose State	3-1
W	Fresno State	3-0
L	Utah State	0-3
L	Boise State	1-3
L	Idaho	1-3
L	Boise State	2-3
W	Centenary	3-2
L	Fresno State	1-3
L	Nevada	0-3

2010 (13-20) Coach: Matt Sonnichsen

L	Northwestern State	1-3
W	UAPB	3-0
L	Arkansas State	2-3
W	UTPA	3-2
L	UT-Arlington	0-3
W	UALR	3-0
L	Mississippi State	0-3
W	Jackson State	3-0
W	Grambling State	3-0
W	Southeastern, La..	3-0
W	Centenary	3-0
L	Houston	1-3
W	Southeastern	3-0
W	NIcholls	3-2
L	New Mexico State	0-3
L	New Mexico State	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Idaho	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	Nevada	0-3
W	UAPB	3-0
L	Houston Baptist	3-1
L	Hawai'i	0-3
W	San Jose State	3-1
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Boise State	0-3
L	Idaho	2-3
L	Utah State	2-3
W	Nevada	3-2

2011 (10-22) Coach: Matt Sonnichsen

L	Texas-Pan American	0-3
W	Rutgers	3-2
L	Sam Houston State	0-3
W	Southeastern La.	3-2
W	Alabama A&M	3-1
L	Samford	0-3
W	South Alabama	3-1
L	Jackson State	3-2
W	Grambling State	3-0
W	Southeastern, La..	3-1
L	Texas Tech	0-3
L	Mcneese State	1-3
L	Southern Miss	0-3
W	Southeastern La.	3-1
W	Houston Baptist	3-2
L	New Mexico State	0-3
L	Utah State	1-3
L	Idaho	0-3
W	Grambling State	3-0
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	San Jose State	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	Northwestern State	0-3
L	New Mexico State	0-3
L	Idaho	0-3
L	Utah State	0-3
L	Nevada	0-3
L	Fresno State	0-3
L	Hawai'i	0-3
L	San Jose State	1-3
W	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	3-0

ALL TIME RECORDS VERSUS OPPONENTS

Air Force	0-1	East Texas Baptist	1-0	Kansas	0-1	North Texas	12-4	Texas-Arlington	2-4
Alabama	1-3	Eastern Kentucky	2-1	UL-Lafayette	12-10	NW (La.) State	24-4	UTPA	15-4
Alabama-A&M	1-0	Eastern Wash.	0-1	UL-Monroe	19-4	Oral Roberts	3-3	UTEP	4-7
Alcorn State	5-0	Florida	1-1	Louisiana State	0-6	Prairie View A&M	3-0	Texas-San Antonio	1-2
Arkansas	1-1	Fla. International	5-2	Lipscomb	1-0	Radford	0-1	Texas A&M	0-1
UALR	9-16	Florida State	0-1	McNeese State	5-4	Rice	3-11	Texas A&M-CC	1-0
UAPB	3-0	Fresno State	1-16	Memphis	2-3	Rutgers	1-0	Texas Christian	0-3
Arkansas State	1-32	Georgia	0-1	Mercer	1-0	Saint Louis	0-1	Texas Southern	4-0
Austin Peay	1-0	Georgia State	2-1	Middle Tennessee	0-2	Sam Houston State	3-8	Texas State	0-1
Baylor	1-10	Grambling State	22-1	Michigan State	0-1	Samford	1-1	Texas Tech	0-4
Belmont	1-3	Harding	0-1	Mississippi	4-3	San Jose State	1-17	Troy	3-0
Bethone Cookman	1-0	Hawaii	0-17	Miss. College	1-0	South Alabama	12-1	Tulane	2-4
Boise State	2-14	Houston	0-3	Mississippi State	0-8	South Carolina	1-1	Tulsa	6-5
Butler	0-1	Houston Baptist	2-1	Missouri	0-1	South Florida	0-2	Utah State	0-12
Centenary	26-0	Idaho	0-12	Missouri-KC	1-1	Southeast Mo.	1-2	Virginia Tech	0-1
Central Arkansas	0-1	Idaho State	0-1	Montana	0-1	Southeastern La.	10-1	Washington	0-1
Central Florida	4-2	Iowa	0-1	Nevada	1-15	Southern Arkansas	1-0	Western Kentucky	8-7
Colorado State	0-1	Iowa State	1-0	New Hampshire	0-1	SMU	1-11	Wichita State	0-3
Cornell	1-0	Jackson State	4-1	New Mexico State	1-13	Southern Miss.	3-4	Wisconsin	0-1
DePaul	1-0	Jacksonville	4-0	New Orleans	11-11	SW Texas State	2-3		
Denver	0-3	Jacksonville State	0-1	Nicholls State	6-1	Stephen F. Austin	7-16		
Drake	1-0	Lamar	5-17	NC-Ashville	0-1	Syracuse	1-1		
Duke	0-2	Liberty	1-0	North Dakota State	0-1	Texas	0-1		

KC **CLAYTON**

MEGAN **RUSH**

SHANNON **PHILLIPS**

AMY **UNDERWOOD**

TANYA **JARVIS**

LAURA **EBERT**

SCHOOL RECORDS

Assists

Match

1.	81	Kyla Woodward vs. SFA	10/13/92
2.	72	Sarah Oesterling vs. UALR	9/25/93
	72	Kelly Jefferson vs. ASU	10/30/98
4.	71	Sarah Oesterling vs. UCF	10/12/96
	71	Kelly Jefferson vs. UL-Lafayette	10/17/98
6.	70	Jill Walker vs. UL-Lafayette	9/6/05

Single Season

1.	1556	Kyle Woodward	1992
2.	1509	Sarah Oesterling	1994
3.	1442	Sartah Oesterling	1993
4.	1419	Kelly Jefferson	1998
5.	1354	Lia Mora	2002

Per Set Season

1.	12.65	Sarah Oesterling	1996
2.	12.04	Sarah Oesterling	1995
3.	11.97	Lia Mora	2003
4.	11.88	Kyle Woodward	1992
5.	11.35	Kelly Jefferson	1998

Career

1.	5381	Sarah Oesterling	1993-96
2.	3628	Lia Mora	2000, 2002-03
3.	3560	Kyla Woodward	1989-92
4.	2836	Jill Walker	2004-07
5.	2630	Bianca Bin	2008-10

Total Blocks

Match

1.	12	Kara Jones vs. Air Force	9/11/09
2.	11	Lara Rupf vs UCF	11/3/90
3.	10	Katie Dow vs. Miss. State	9/21/89
	10	Amy Wilkins vs. Ark. State	10/7/95
	10	Tanya Jarvis vs. Ark. State	9/6/03
	10	Carly Johnson vs. Fresno State	10/2/05
7.	9	Amy Wilkins vs. Lamar	10/6/96
	9	Elisa Sanchez at Tulsa	9/16/00
	9	Megan Rush vs. S. F. Austin	10/1/02
	9	Tanya Jarvis at Tulane	9/7/02
	9	Tanya Jarvis vs. SMU	9/26/02
	9	Megan Rush vs. Tulsa	10/30/03
	9	Carly Johnson vs. Fresno State	10/15/05
	9	Shannon Phillips vs. Fresno State	11/5/05

Season

1.	159	Apryl Koonce	1994
2.	131	Sharla Richardson	1993
2.	131	Kara Jones	2009
4.	129	Carly Johnson	2005
5.	128	Laura Ebert	1999

Per Set Season

1.	1.24	Apryl Koonce	1994
2.	1.15	Kara Jones	2009
3.	1.11	KC Clayton	2006
4.	1.10	Megan Rush	2004
	1.10	Laura Ebert	1999
5.	1.06	Carly Johnson	2005

Career

1.	476	Sharla Richardson	1991-94
2.	383	KC Clayton	2006-09
3.	381	Kara Jones	2007-10
4.	328	Tanya Jarvis	2000-03
5.	321	Laura Ebert	1996-99

Kills

Match

1.	33	Sharla Richardson vs. UALR	9/25/93
2.	31	Katie Dow vs. SFA	10/13/92
3.	30	Shannon Phillips vs. Boise State	9/21/06
	30	Shannon Phillips vs. UCA	9/1/07
4.	28	Katie Dow vs. SFA	9/22/92
	28	Katie Dow vs. South Carolina	9/19/92
	28	Lara Rupf vs. Alabama	10/6/90
	28	Jamie Shanks vs. TCU	9/20/96

Season

1.	604	Katie Dow	1992
2.	479	Shannon Phillips	2006
3.	466	Katie Dow,	1991
4.	443	Shannon Phillips	2007
5.	439	Cristine Sant'Anna	2003

Career

1.	1841	Katie Dow	1989-92
2.	1480	Courtney Ziegenbein	1994-97
3.	1449	Shannon Phillips	2004-07
4.	1434	Cristine Sant'Anna	2000-03
5.	1330	Sharla Richardson	1991-94

Per Game Season

1.	4.61	Katie Dow	1992
2.	4.18	Cristine Sant'Anna	2003
3.	4.14	Shannon Phillips	2007
4.	3.96	Shannon Phillips	2006
5.	3.90	Lindsey Sheppard	1996

Per Game Career

1.	3.62	Katie Dow	1989-92
2.	3.46	Cristine Sant'Anna	2000-03
2.	3.38	Courtney Ziegenbein	1994-97
4.	3.12	Lindsey Sheppard	1995-98
5.	3.10	Shannon Phillips	2004-06

Note: In 2008 the NCAA ruled that all sets be played to a total of 25 points rather than the previous 30.

Attack Percentage

Match

1.	.923	Sharla Richardson vs. UNO, 10/2/93
2.	.917	Courtney Ziegenbein vs Jacksonville, 11/3/93
3.	.867	Sharla Richardson vs. Georgia State, 9/11/93
4.	.813	Kari Lemoine vs. NW (La.) State, 11/3/92
5.	.750	Sharla Richardson vs. North Texas, 9/24/93

Season

1.	.361	Kari Lemoine	1993
2.	.339	Jill Bisballe	1990
3.	.328	Katie Dow	1989
	.328	Apryl Koonce	1993
5.	.324	Sharla Richardson	1992
	.324	Sharla Richardson	1993

Career

1.	.326	Jill Bisballe	1990-91
2.	.302	Sharla Richardson	1991-94
3.	.298	Apryle Koonce	1992-94
4.	.280	Michelle Roosi	1989
5.	.264	Deidre Doggett	2005

Service Aces

Match

1.	8	Lindsey Sheppard vs. UL-Monroe, 9/5/95
2.	7	Kate Lenaghan vs. W (La.) State, 9/10/91
	7	Apryl Koonce vs. Grambling State, 9/22/93
	7	Becky Valdez at Grambling State, 9/12/02
	7	Becky Valdez vs. Texas A&M-CC, 9/13/02
	7	Lia Mora vs. Texas State, 9/5/03

Season

1.	56	Cristine Sant'Anna	2002
2.	55	Kacie Martin	2000
3.	51	Katie Dow	1992
	51	Katie Dow	1991
5.	50	Sharla Richardson	1993

Career

1.	197	Katie Dow	1989-92
2.	164	Sarah Oesterling	1993-96
3.	145	Jamie Shanks	1992-96
4.	138	Cristine Sant'Anna	2000-03
5.	136	Laura Bernoski	1993-96
6.	126	Kate Lenaghan	1989-92

Per Set Season

1.	.55	Jennifer Brachle	1989
2.	.49	Lindsey Sheppard	1996
3.	.47	Sarah Oesterling	1995
	.47	Kacie Martin	2000
	.47	Joy Okpa	2003

Digs

Match

1.	35	Stephany Salas vs. Houston Baptist, 9/17/11
	35	Julia Mann vs. St. Louis, 9/11/99
2.	34	Meghan Hass vs. Nevada, 11/5/05
	34	Jamie Shanks, vs. Arkansas State, 10/7/95
3.	32	Jamie Shanks vs. South Carolina, 9/19/92
	32	Lindsey Sheppard vs. UL-Lafayette, 10/17/98
4.	31	Lindsey Sheppard, vs. UL-Monroe, 10/20/98
	31	Julia Mann, vs. South Alabama, 10/15/00
	31	Heather Anderson, San Jose State, 10/16/04
	31	Lori Hunsucker, at Nicholls, 9/18/2010

Season

1.	579	Lori Hunsucker	2010
2.	487	Meghan Hass	2005
3.	481	Brittany Nakamura	2006
4.	462	Lindsey Sheppard	1998
5.	453	Katie Dow	1992

Career

1.	1477	Jamie Shanks	1992-96
2.	1424	Katie Dow	1989-92
3.	1386	Laura Bernoski	1993-96
4.	1333	Heather Anderson	2001-04
5.	1298	Sarah Oesterling	1993-96

Per Set Season

1.	5.03	Lori Hunsucker	2010
2.	4.93	Heather Anderson	2004
3.	4.62	Stephany Salas	2011
4.	3.98	Brittany Nakamura	2006
5.	3.97	Brittany Nakamura	2007

Per Set Career

1.	3.87	Meghan Haas	2005
2.	3.48	Jamie Shanks	1992-96
3.	3.38	Heather Anderson	2001-04
4.	3.20	Julia Mann	1998-2000
	3.20	Brittany Nakamura	2005-07
5.	3.12	Sue Supis	1989

Team Records

Most Wins

Year	Year
1992	29
1994	26
1991	25
1993	22
1989	21

Most Kills

Year	Kills
1992	2027
1994	1901
2002	1862
1998	1846
2000	1732

Most Digs

Year	Digs
1993	2237
1992	2205
1994	2090
2006	1973
2002	1969

Most Blocks

Year	Blocks
1994	531
1993	437
1992	376
2006	323
1995	315

Most Service Aces

Year	SA
1992	294
2002	257
1994	246
1993	245
1995	225

Most Assists

Year	Assists
1992	1771
2002	1676
1994	1645
2006	1583
2003	1551

Hitting Percentage

Year	PCT
1992	.255
1994	.231
2002	.228
1993	.227
1996	.221

Kills Per Set

Year	K/Set
1997	17.4
2003	15.4
2002	15.0
1995	14.9
2000	14.9

Digs Per Set

Year	D/Set
1995	17.4
2004	17.2
1996	16.7
2003	16.4
2000	16.4

Blocks Per Set

Year	B/Set
1994	3.8
1993	3.1
1995	3.1
1992	2.7
2006	2.6

Service Aces Per Set

Year	SA/Set
1995	2.23
1992	2.10
2002	2.07
1996	1.99
2000	1.90

Assists Per Set

Year	A/Set
2003	14.0
2002	13.5
1996	13.5
2000	12.9
1995	12.8

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HEATHER
ANDERSON

LINDSEY
SHAPPARD

MANDY
ARNOLD

YEAR BY YEAR STATSTICSAL TRENDS

Year	MP	GP	K	E	TA	Hit%	A	Aces	Digs	BS	BA	TB
1987	Season Stats Not Available											
1988	Season Stats Not Available											
1989	Season Stats Not Available											
1990	Season Stats Not Available											
1991	Season Stats Not Available											
1992	39	140	2027	706	5189	.255	1771	294	2205	135	241	376
1993	38	139	1824	680	5047	.227	1513	245	2237	112	325	437
1994	40	140	1901	711	5144	.231	1645	246	2090	116	415	531
1995	27	101	1500	610	4172	.213	1294	225	1754	45	270	315
1996	29	106	1684	695	4483	.221	1432	211	1772	47	336	383
1997	26	97	1288	599	3514	.196	1152	160	1331	27	338	206
1998	33	124	1846	807	5053	.206	1559	176	1837	69	339	238.5
1999	33	121	1524	746	4618	.168	1334	153	1839	105	354	459
2000	34	117	1732	961	4983	.155	1519	222	1916	48	306	354
2001	28	93	1259	626	3547	.178	1120	165	1386	59	250	184
2002	35	124	1862	779	4758	.228	1676	257	1969	57	373	243.5
2003	31	111	1713	733	4506	.218	1551	210	1816	49	306	203.5
2004	27	90	1163	566	3607	.166	1074	139	1544	59	278	198.0
2005	33	126	1652	830	4740	.173	1535	209	1788	88	372	274.0
2006	34	124	1729	898	5098	.163	1583	140	1973	97	451	322.5
2007	30	107	1356	783	4220	.136	1240	148	1699	72	310	227.0
2008	27	95	894	567	3099	.106	802	99	1319	53	287	196.5
2009	33	123	1356	673	4345	.157	1187	127	1769	64	431	279.5
2010	33	115	1294	648	4047	.160	1162	129	1774	89	263	220.5
2011	32	111	1113	645	3837	.122	1012	137	1667	47	262	178

YEARLY TEAM LEADERS

(Season Stats not available for 1987-91)

Matches		Played
39	1992	Kate Lenaghan Sharla Richardson
38	1993	Andrea Marcel Laura Bernoski Misty Luersen Sarah Oesterling
43	1994	Laura Bernoski
27	1995	Courtney Ziegenbein Amy Wilkins Sarah Oesterling Lindsey Sheppard Jamie Shank Christine Beadling Laura Bernoski
29	1996	Amy Wilkins Jamie Shanks Laura Bernoski
26	1997	Laura Ebert Lindsey Sheppard Courtney Ziegenbein
33	1998	Allison Walker
32	1999	Mandy Arnold Laura Eber Kelli Fitzpatrick Julia Mann Laurie LeBleu Kacie Martin Amy Underwood
34	2000	Elisa Sanchez Mandy Arnold Julia Mann
28	2001	Jaime Cross
35	2002	Lia Mora Megan Rush Brianna Sibley
31	2003	Lia Mora
27	2004	Heather Anderson Joy Okpa Megan Rush Natalie Shipp
33	2005	Shannon Phillips Meghan Haas
34	2006	Mandy Arnold Lindsey Sheppard
30	2007	Kacie Martin Kelly Jefferson
27	2008	Kaylon Alexander Bianca Bin Debora Bolonhini KC Clayton Kara Jones Mallory Stanley
33	2009	Bianca Bin Jennifer Goodwin Lori Hunsucker Kara Jones Nataliya Panova
33	2010	Bianca Bin Kassia Pinto Jennifer Goodwin Lori Hunsucker
32	2011	Paige Cooper Bianca Bin
		Brittany Nakamura Kristen Fairbanks Shannon Phillips Sam Crowder Jill Walker Kristen Fairbanks Brittney Nakamura

SHARLA
RICHARDSON

KRISTEN
FAIRBANKS

COURTNEY
ZIEGENBEIN

CRISTINE
SANT'ANNA

SAMANTHA
CROWDER

KYLA
WOODWARD

Kills

604	1992	Katie Dow
436	1993	Sharla Richardson
404	1994	Courtney Ziegenbein
367	1995	Courtney Ziegenbein
393	1996	Jamie Shanks
368	1997	Courtney Ziegenbein
383	1998	Allison Walker
293	1999	Julia Mann
347	2000	Julia Mann
251	2001	Brianna Sibley
433	2002	Cristine Sant'Anna
439	2003	Cristine Sant'Anna
257	2004	Joy Okpa
438	2005	Ambra Hayes
479	2006	Shannon Phillips
443	2007	Shannon Phillips
182	2008	KC Clayton
284	2009	Nataliya Panova
266	2010	Kara Jones
216	2011	Marcella Braz

Kills Per Set

4.61	1992	Katie Dow
3.28	1993	Sharla Richardson
2.92	1994	Courtney Ziegenbein
3.67	1995	Courtney Ziegenbein
3.74	1996	Jamie Shanks
3.83	1997	Courtney Ziegenbein
3.17	1998	Allison Walker
2.50	1999	Julia Mann
2.99	2000	Julia Mann
3.22	2001	Brianna Sibley
3.58	2002	Cristine Sant'Anna
4.18	2003	Cristine Sant'Anna
2.92	2004	Joy Okpa
3.71	2005	Ambra Hayes
3.96	2006	Shannon Phillips
4.14	2007	Shannon Phillips
1.92	2008	KC Clayton
2.35	2009	Nataliya Panova
2.61	2010	Kara Jones
2.57	2011	Clara Vido

Hitting Percentage

.324	1992	Sharla Richardson
.328	1993	Apryl Koonce
.317	1994	Sharla Richardson
.307	1995	Courtney Ziegenbein
.307	1996	Courtney Ziegenbein
.240	1997	Courtney Ziegenbein
.251	1998	Laura Ebert
.228	1999	Amy Underwood
.222	2000	Elisa Sanchez
.248	2001	Megan Rush
.300	2002	Megan Rush
.321	2003	Megan Rush
.215	2004	Joy Okpa
.230	2005	Shannon Phillips
.218	2006	KC Clayton
.201	2007	Shannon Phillips
.190	2008	Samantha Crowder
.258	2009	Kara Jones
.273	2010	Emily Maher
.200	2011	Paige Cooper

Assists

1556	1992	Kyla Woodward
1442	1993	Sarah Oesterling
1509	1994	Sarah Oesterling
1216	1995	Lindsey Sheppard
1214	1996	Laura Bernoski
978	1997	Kelly Jefferson
1419	1998	Kelly Jefferson
1207	1999	Kelli Fitzpatrick
945	2000	Lia Mora
990	2001	Jaime Cross
1354	2002	Lia Mora
1329	2003	Lia Mora
766	2004	Rhyann Enny
1231	2005	Ambra Hayes
775	2006	Jillann Walker
1102	2007	Jill Walker
684	2008	Bianca Bin
963	2009	Bianca Bin
983	2010	Bianca Bin
803	2011	Bianca Bin

Assists Per Set

11.88	1992	Kyla Woodward
10.37	1993	Sarah Oesterling
11.37	1994	Sarah Oesterling
12.04	1995	Lindsey Sheppard
12.65	1996	Laura Bernoski
10.40	1997	Kelly Jefferson
11.35	1998	Kelly Jefferson
10.32	1999	Kelli Fitzpatrick
9.88	2000	Lia Mora
11.00	2001	Jaime Cross
11.28	2002	Lia Mora
11.97	2003	Lia Mora
10.79	2004	Rhyann Enny
10.34	2005	Maria Romanowski
10.30	2007	Jill Walker
7.20	2008	Bianca Bin
8.16	2009	Bianca Bin
8.62	2010	Bianca Bin
7.72	2011	Bianca Bin

Aces

51	1992	Katie Dow
50	1993	Sharla Richardson
47	1994	Sharla Richardson
47	1995	Lindsey Sheppard
43	1996	Amy Wilkins
29	1997	Amy Underwood
39	1998	Allison Walker
41	1999	Kelli Fitzpatrick
54	2000	Kacie Martin
27	2001	Tanya Jarvis
56	2002	Cristine Sant'Anna
49	2003	Joy Okpa
29	2004	Rhyann Enny
29	2005	Shannon Phillips
		Stacey Clark
24	2006	Ambra Hayes
29	2007	Shannon Phillips
20	2008	Debora Bolonhini
27	2009	Kassia Pinto
22	2010	Jennifer Goodwin
19	2011	Bianca Bin

Digs

453	1992	Katie Dow
391	1993	Misty Luersen
384	1994	Sarah Oesterling
355	1995	Laura Bernoski
343	1996	Lauren Bernoski
275	1997	Lindsey Sheppard
462	1998	Lindsey Sheppard
422	1999	Julia Mann
435	2000	Julia Mann
203	2001	Cristine Sant'Anna
348	2002	Cristine Sant'Anna
412	2003	Heather Anderson
444	2004	Heather Anderson
487	2005	Meghan Haas
481	2006	Brittany Nakamura
425	2007	Brittney Nakamura
395	2008	Debora Bolonhini
447	2009	Lori Hunsucker
579	2010	Lori Hunsucker
407	2011	Stephany Salas

Digs Per Set

3.46	1992	Katie Dow
2.90	1993	Misty Luersen
2.87	1994	Sarah Oesterling
3.51	1995	Laura Bernoski
3.27	1996	Laura Bernoski
2.84	1997	Lindsey Sheppard
3.73	1998	Lindsey Sheppard
3.61	1999	Julia Mann
3.75	2000	Julia Mann
2.45	2001	Cristine Sant'Anna
2.88	2002	Cristine Sant'Anna
3.81	2003	Heather Anderson
4.93	2004	Heather Anderson
3.87	2005	Meghan Haas
3.98	2006	Brittany Nakamura
3.97	2007	Brittany Nakamura
4.16	2008	Debora Bolonhini
3.66	2009	Lori Hunsucker
5.03	2010	Lori Hunsucker
4.62	2011	Stephany Salas

Total Blocks

127	1992	Sharla Richardson
131	1993	Sharla Richardson
156	1994	Apryl Koonce
82	1995	Amy Wilkins
94	1996	Amy Wilkins
90	1997	Amy Underwood
111	1998	Allison Walker
128	1999	Allison Walker
90	2000	Elisa Sanchez
80	2001	Tanya Jarvis
103	2002	Megan Rush
91	2003	Tanya Jarvis
99	2004	Megan Rush
129	2005	Carly Johnson
122	2006	KC Clayton
112	2007	Sam Crowder
101	2008	KC Clayton
131	2009	Kara Jones
85	2010	Kara Jones
59	2011	Caitlin Germany

Blocks Per Set

.94	1992	Sharla Ricardson
.98	1993	Sharla Richardson
1.22	1994	Apryl Koonce
.81	1995	Amy Wilkins
.90	1996	Amy Wilkins
.99	1997	Amy Underwood
.98	1998	Allison Walker
1.10	1999	Allison Walker
.78	2000	Elisa Sanchez
.96	2001	Tanya Jarvis
.88	2002	Tanya Jarvis
.84	2003	Tanya Jarvis
.84	2003	Megan Rush
1.10	2004	Megan Rush
1.06	2005	Carly Johson
1.11	2006	KC Clayton
1.05	2007	Sam Crowder
1.06	2008	KC Clayton
1.15	2009	Kara Jones
0.83	2010	Kara Jones
0.71	2011	Caitlin Germany

Games Played

139	1992	Kate Lenaghan
139	1993	Sarah Oesterling
139	1994	Sharla Richardson
101	1995	Amy Wilins
		Sarah Oesterling
		Lindsey Sheppard
		Laura Bernoski
105	1996	Amy Wilkings
		Jamie Shanks
		Laura Bernoski
94	1997	Kelly Jefferson
125	1998	Kelly Jefferson
		Kacie Martin
118	1999	Amy Underwood
116	2000	Julia Mann
		Elisa Sanchez
90	2001	Jaime Cross
122	2002	Heather Anderson
111	2003	Lia Mora
90	2004	Heather Anderson
		Megan Rush
126	2005	Shannon Phillips
		Meghan Haas
124	2006	Kristen Fairbanks
107	2007	Shannon Phillips
		Sam Crowder
		Jill Walker
		Kristen Fairbanks
		Brittney Nakamura
95	2008	Bianca Bin
		Debora Bolonhini
		KC Clayton
		Kara Jones
122	2009	Lori Hunsucker
115	2010	Lori Hunsucker
109	2011	Paige Cooper

HONORS

All-Western Athletic
2002 Lia Mora, Second Team
2002 Cristine Sant'Anna, Second Team
2003 Lia Mora, Second Team
2004 Joy Okpa, Second Team
2006 Shannon Phillips, Second Team
2007 Shannon Phillips, Second Team
2009 KC Clayton, Second Team

All-Louisiana
1989 Katie Dow, Second Team
1989 Billy Canales, Coach of the Year
1992 Scott Mayhew, Coach of the Year
1993 Sharla Richardson, First Team
1994 Sarah Oesterling, First Team
1995 Sarah Oesterling, First Team
1995 Courtney Ziegenbein, Second Team
1996 Lindsey Sheppard, Honorable Mention
1996 Jamie Shanks, Second Team
1996 Courtney Ziegenbein, First Team
1997 Courtney Ziegenbein, Second Team
2000 Lia Mora, Second Team
2000 Julia Mann, First Team
2001 Jamie Cross, Newcomer of the Year
2002 Megan Rush, Honorable Mention
2002 Cristine Sant'Anna, Second Team
2002 Lia Mora, Second Team
2003 Lia Mora, Second Team
2003 Cristine Sant'Anna, First Team
2004 Shannon Phillips, First Team
2005 Shannon Phillips, First Team
2006 Shannon Phillips, First Team
2007 Shannon Phillips, First Team
2009 KC Clayton, Second Team
2009 Kara Jones, Second Team
2009 Natalya Panova, Honorable Mention
2010 Lori Hunsucker, First Team
2010 Kara Jones, Second Team
2010 Bianca Bin, Honorable Mention
2010 Kassia Pinto, Honorable Mention
2011 Stephany Salas, Newcomer of the Year & Second Team
2011 Clara Vido, Honorable Mention

All-American South
1989 Katie Dow, First Team
1990 Jill Bisballe, Second Team
1990 Katie Dow, Second Team
1990 Lara Rupf, Second Team

All-Sun Belt
1992 Jamie Shanks, Frosh of the Year
1992 Kyla Woodward, First Team
1992 Katie Dow, First Team
1992 Scott Mayhew, Coach of the Year
1993 Sarah Oesterling, Second Team
1993 Sharla Richardson, First Team & POY
1994 Sarah Oesterling, First Team
1994 Sharla Richardson, Second Team
1995 Sarah Oesterling, First Team
1995 Lindsey Sheppard, Frosh of the Year
1995 Courtney Ziegenbein, First Team
1996 Sarah Oesterling, First Team
1996 Courtney Ziegenbein, First Team
1996 Jamie Shanks, Second Team
1996 Lindsey Sheppard, Second Team
1997 Courtney Ziegenbein, First Team
1998 Lindsey Sheppard, Co-Defensive POY
2000 Julia Mann, Second Team

Sun Belt-Weekly Honors
1992 Kyla Woodward, O5
1993 Sharla Richardson, S27
1994 Rhonda Rust, 12
1995 Courtney Ziegenbein, O16
1996 Jamie Shanks, S23
Courtney Ziegenbein, O21

WAC-Weekly Honors
2002 Cristine Sant'Anna, S23
2007 Shannon Phillips, S3

Academic All-WAC
2001 Elisa Sanchez
Tanya Jarvis
Michelle Twitty
Heather Anderson,
Megan Rush,
2002 Heather Anderson
Megan Rush
Tanya Jarvis
Laura Osterhaus
2003 Heather Anderson
Joy Okpa
Megan Reush
Laura Osterhaus
2004 Heather Anderson
Erin Dillie
Joy Okpa
Megan Rush
Shannon Phillips,
2005 Anielle Da Silva
Carly Dunlop
Shannon Phillips
Jill Walker
2006 Carly Dunlop
Shannon Phillips
2007 Jill Walker
Shannon Phillips
Brittney Nakamura
2008 Kaylon Alexander
Kaycie Artim
Debora Bolonhini
Sam Crowder
Taylor Fritz
Mallory Stanley
2009 Kaylon Alexander
KC Clayton
Samantha Crowder
Taylor Fritz
Mallory Stanley
2010 Kaylon Alexander
Taylor Fritz
Jennifer Goodwin
Lori Hunsucker
Gabryel Ording
Kassia Pinto
Mallory Stanley
2011 Bianca Bin
Caitlin Germany
Emily Maher
Nataliya Panova
Clara Vido

LETTERWINNERS

Kaylon Alexander 2008-10
Peggy Amadee 1988
Heather Anderson 2001-04
Laneigh Anderson 1987
Lindsay Armstrong 2006-09
Mandy Arnold 1997-00
Kaycie Artim 2006-08
Jennifer Avrett 1990
Christine Beadling 1994-95
Bridget Benditz 2011
Laura Bernoski 1993-96
Bianca Bin 2008-11
Jill Bisballe 1990-91
Debora Bolonhini 2007-08
Rebekah Boyd 2000
Jennifer Brauchle 1989-90
Amy Brantley 1987
Marcella Braz 2011
Stacey Clark 2002-05
KC Clayton 2006-09
Maria Coelho 2011
Karen Comish 1987- 88
Rebecca Conly 1987-88
Dana Cookson 1998-99
Paige Cooper 2011
Kimberly Crawford 1999
Jamie Cross 2001
Samantha Crowder 2006-09
Danielle Da Silva 2005
Jenny Denton 2006
Erin Dillie 2004
Deidre Doggett 2005
Katie Dow 1989-92
Carly Johnson Dunlop 2005-06
Laura Ebert 1996-99
Ashley Emanuel 2006
Rhyann Enny 2004
Kristen Fairbanks 2003-07
Kelli Fitzpatrick 1997-00
Taylor Fritz 2007-10
Monica Fuentes 1991-92
Caitlin Germany 2010-11
Jennifer Goodwin 2009-10
Lauren Gustafson 2005
Meghan Haas 2005
Julie Haber 1989
Nicole Harris 1994
Ambra Hayes 2003-06
Heather Hickman 1987
Regan Himmelberg 2011
Lori Hunsucker 2009-10
Veronica Ige 2011
Tanya Jarvis 2000-03
Kelly Jefferson 1996-98
Kara Jones 2007-10
Natasha Kolunija 2008-09
Apryl Koonce 1992-94
Laurie LeBleu 1998-99
Jackie Ledbetter 1987
Kari Lemoine 1990-93
Kate Lenaghan 1989-92
Courtney Lile 2001
Beanie Lincoln 1988
Shekita Love 1988
Tiffany Love 1989-90
Lori Lowen 1989
Misty Luersen 1991-94
Andrea Macel 1991-94
Emily Maher 2011
Julia Mann 1998-00
Andy Martin 1987
Kacie Martin 1997-00
Janel Melancon 1987-89
Autumn Moore 1989-90
Lia Mora 2000-03
Carly Moyers 2004
Brittney Nakamura 2005-07
Leslie Nelson 1987
Sarah Oesterling 1993-96
Joy Okpa 2003-04
Gabryel Ording 2009-11
Laura Osterhaus 2001-03
Nataliya Panova 2009-11
Shannon Phillips 2004-07
Kassia Pinto 2009-10
Keelie Rader 1997
Sharla Richardson 1991-94
Ana Rodrigues 2011
Leslie Rolling 1995
Maria Romanowski 2005
Michelle Rossi 1989
Megan Rush 2001-04
Lara Rupf 1990-91
Stephany Salas 2011
Elisa Sanchez 1998-01
Cristine Sant'Anna 2000-03
Erica Schultz 2006
Jamie Shanks 1992-96
Lindsey Sheppard 1995-98
Sabrina Sims 2005
Natalie Shipp 2002-04
Brianna Sibley 1999-02
Sabrina Sims 2003-04
Marcia Sneath 2001
Mallory Stanley 2008-10
Sue Stewart 1988
Sue Supis 1989
Anne Marie Taylor 2011
Heather Taylor 1992
Michelle Twitty 2000-01
Amy Underwood 1996-99
Becky Valdez 2002
Catharina Vandervoort 1987
Clara Vido 2010-11
Allison Walker 1997-99
Jill Walker 2004-07
Vivian Weams 1987
Erin Whitelock 1989
Amy Wilkins 1993-96
Lora Winzer 1989
Kyla Woodward 1989-92
Courtney Ziegenbein 1994-97

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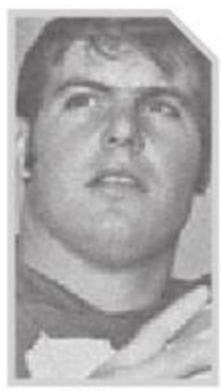

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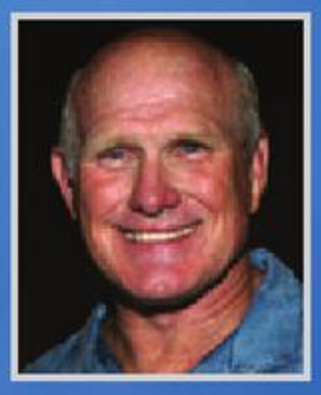

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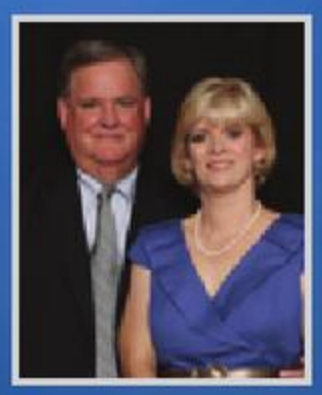

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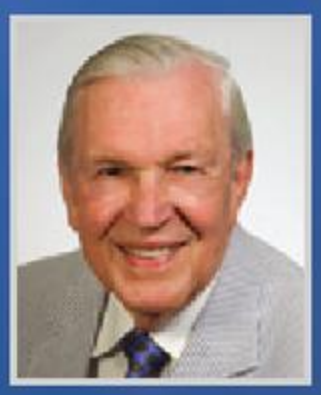

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DR. DAN RENEAU

University President

For over half a century, President Dan Reneau and Louisiana Tech University have shared a reputation for higher education excellence, leadership and performance that is unrivaled anywhere in the State of Louisiana. With a passion for service and a commitment to his University and its constituents, Dr. Reneau has become one of the most respected and admired educational leaders in the history of Louisiana higher education.

Dr. Reneau's many accomplishments at Louisiana Tech began with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1963. He also earned a master's degree from Tech in chemical engineering in 1964, followed by a doctorate from Clemson University in 1966. Dr. Reneau returned to Louisiana Tech in 1967 as an assistant professor of chemical engineering and quickly distinguished himself as a scholar and researcher. He has published over 80 technical papers in books and journals, edited five books, and attended over 100 international meetings and conferences.

In 1972, Dr. Reneau was responsible for establishing Louisiana Tech's Biomedical Engineering Department – one of the first of its kind in the United States. The department and its undergraduate curriculum became only the fifth program accredited in the nation. The Biomedical Engineering Ph.D. program was later awarded a Commendation of Excellence by the Louisiana Board of Regents.

Dr. Reneau's continued vision and leadership resulted in his appointment as Louisiana Tech's Vice President of Academic Affairs in 1980. In this capacity, he served as chief academic officer to some 400 faculty housed in six colleges and three professional schools, offering 160 different degree programs. During his tenure, every major program with an accrediting agency was awarded accreditation. He was also instrumental in establishing Louisiana Tech's Center for Biomedical Engineering and Rehabilitation Science.

On February 20, 1987, the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities selected Dr. Reneau as the 13th President of Louisiana Tech University.

While accomplishments have been many during Dr. Reneau's tenure as President of Louisiana Tech, some of the most notable include the implementation of selective admissions, achievement of Division I-A football status, establishment of the Institute for Micromanufacturing (IfM), construction of a new state-of-the-art Biomedical Engineering facility, attainment of the Carnegie Research University/High Research Activity classification, and the establishment of a 50-acre research park between the Tech campus and downtown Ruston called Enterprise Campus.

In 1995, Dr. Reneau was awarded the Distinguished Arthur T. Prescott Professorship in Engineering. In 1999, the Clemson Alumni Association, in conjunction with Clemson University, installed Dr. Reneau as an inaugural Alumni Fellow of the University. The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering selected Dr. Reneau as a 2000 AIMBE Fellow. In 2002, he was awarded the Newell Perry Award by the National Federation of the Blind – the highest honor that is given by the National Federation of the Blind.

In recent years, Dr. Reneau has led Louisiana Tech to the University of Louisiana System's (ULS) highest graduation rate, highest retention rate, highest average freshman ACT score, and fastest time-to-completion rate for first-time baccalaureates as well as achieving record graduate enrollment and doctoral graduates.

Dr. Reneau has led Louisiana Tech to a Tier One "National University" ranking by U.S. News & World Report, as well as a designation as an SREB Doctoral Four-Year 2 Research University, a Carnegie Foundation Research University with High Research Activity (RU/H) and a "statewide university" as defined by the Louisiana Board of Regents.

Louisiana Tech has been ranked in the nation's top 10 for graduating students with the least amount of debt for three consecutive years by U.S. News & World Report (2010, 2011 and 2012) and was the highest ranked Louisiana public university in mid-career median pay for graduates, according to PayScale.com (2010). Tech was also north Louisiana's only public university to make the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

As he enters his 26th year as Louisiana Tech President, Dr. Dan Reneau continues to share his vision for moving Louisiana Tech forward and strengthen his commitment to serving the students and alumni of his University. Through Dr. Reneau's leadership, Louisiana Tech University has transformed itself from an aspiring regional university into one of the state's premier research institutions.

Dr. Reneau is a native of Woodville, Mississippi and is married to the former Linda Digby of Bernice, whom he met as a student at Louisiana Tech. They have two children, John and Dana, who are also both Louisiana Tech alumni. John currently lives in Las Vegas and Dana lives in Baton Rouge with her husband, Jim Bernhard, and their two sons, Michael and Ben.

BRUCE VAN DE VELDE

Director of Athletics

Joining Louisianan Tech University in the spring of 2008, Bruce Van De Velde became director of athletics on March 1, 2010 after serving as deputy director of athletics. During his initial months as director of athletics, Van De Velde led a national search and hired 2011 WAC Coach of the Year Sonny Dykes. Van De Velde also initiated the largest fund raising campaign in athletic department history in the Quest for Excellence, a $20 million initiative to raise private donations to enhance athletic facilities.

A veteran administrator Van De Velde has a track record of operating programs with integrity and with the student athlete as the top priority. As director of athletics at three NCAA Division I institutions, those programs have achieved no major rule infractions. This past season Louisiana Tech student athletes achieved their highest graduation success rate in University history. With Louisiana Tech's invitation to join Conference USA in 2013 Van De Velde and his administrative team have Louisiana Tech poised to reach its highest level of achievement.

"This is the dawn of a new era for Louisiana Tech University and a goal we have worked very hard over the past several years to achieve," said Tech President Dan Reneau. "I want to publically acknowledge the efforts of Bruce Van De Velde and his team, who were instrumental in telling our story and promoting our vision for the future of Louisiana Tech Athletics."

Van De Velde has more than two decades of experience at the Division I level as a senior administrator including the University of Oklahoma, University of Missouri, Kansas State University and Utah State University. Van De Velde also has a thorough understanding of coaches and the needs of student-athletes having served as an educator and coach early in his career.

On the forefront of national service to intercollegiate athletics Van De Velde has served on numerous NCAA cabinets and committees including NCAA Football Issues Committee, NCAA Championship and Competition Cabinet and the Division IA Athletic Directors Executive Committee. During his tenure in the Big XII Conference he served on the Television Committee and the Conference Bowl Committee.

"It is an honor to be the director of athletics at Louisiana Tech University," Van De Velde said. "Our vision is to build a program to a level where we can be associated with universities that aspire to academic and athletic excellence at the highest level."

During his tenure Van De Velde has been instrumental in a number of accomplishments that have helped further the advancement of the University's athletic department, including:

* Leadership and strategic direction for Louisiana Tech's invitation and transition to Conference USA from the Western Athletic Conference.

* Developed and implemented the largest fund raising campaign in athletic department history. Quest for Excellence: The Campaign for Tech Athletics is a $20 million campaign to upgrade athletic facilities.

* Reorganized annual giving program doubling the number of donors and increasing annual contributions to the program 140 percent; increased total contributions to intercollegiate athletics from $1.6 million in 2008 to $6 million in 2012.

* Hired head football coach Sonny Dykes and head men's basketball coach Michael White.

* Upgraded ticket operations improving customer service, marketing by ecommerce and out bound sales capabilities by partnering with Ticketmaster and the Aspire Group and established a new record for football season ticket sales.

* Student-athlete graduate success rate of 71 percent in 2011 was the highest in the history of the university and one of the top graduation rates in the nation. All 16 sports programs were APR penalty free and eight programs achieved their highest APR in school history.

In 2010, the Louisiana Tech athletic department was recognized nationally with the PRISM Award for excellence in athletics management under Van De Velde's leadership. The athletic department was also honored with the Excellence in Management Cup by Texas A&M University for three consecutive years and won the NCAA Pack the House for the Western Athletic Conference five consecutive years for its marketing and promotions efforts for women's basketball.

Tech has also seen plenty of competitive success since Van De Velde's arrival at Tech as the Bulldog football team captured the 2011 WAC championship and participated in the Poinsettia Bowl against 15th ranked TCU. The Bulldogs also captured its first bowl victory in more than 30 years with the 2008 Independence Bowl win over Northern Illinois.

The Lady Techster basketball team won the 2009 and 2011 regular season Western Athletic Conference titles, and the 2010 WAC Tournament title while the women's indoor and outdoor track and field teams won the 2009, 2010 and 2011 league titles.

The Bulldog basketball team under the direction of first-year coach Mike White advanced to the program's first ever WAC Tournament title game in 2011, defeating defending WAC Tournament champion Utah State and regular season WAC champion Nevada along the way.

Numerous individual success stories have also occurred under his leadership including sprinter Antoinette Cobb earning the 2010 Honda Inspiration Award and catcher Clint Ewing becoming a finalist for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award for their work both on the field of completion and in the classroom. In 2011, track star Chelsea Hayes earned the WAC's Joe Kearney Award while shattering numerous school records and qualified for the United States Olympic team in the long jump.

Prior to Louisiana Tech Van De Velde who has an extensive background in higher education fund raising served as a development consultant at the University of Missouri during their $100 million campaign and as Director of Athletics at Iowa State University.

Van De Velde's tenure at Iowa State University included an unprecedented five bowl appearances in six years and the highest national AP football poll ranking (9th) in school history. Iowa State's 2001 average football attendance of 45,172 reached its highest watermark in 18 years.

In 2002 and 2003, total football attendance exceeded 300,000; the most at ISU in two decades. The emergence of the Cyclone football program on a national stage with Van De Velde at the department helm was affirmed in 2002 when Iowa State was chosen to play No. 1 Florida State University in the Eddie Robinson Classic.

During Van De Velde's tenure at Iowa State, the men's and women's basketball teams won Big XII conference championships and participated in the 2001, 2002 and 2005 NCAA basketball tournaments.

Van De Velde, with a track record for generating revenue, increased the total annual operating revenues for the Cyclone athletic department from $19.6 million to $30 million dollars over a five year period. Revenue generated from fundraising, ticket sales, marketing and corporate sponsorships, licensing, radio and television reached all-time highs during his tenure.

In 2005, total fundraising increased from $4.85 million to $8.6 million and the annual giving achieved the highest membership total in its history with more than 6,000 donors participating and a record $4 million dollars in annual contributions. Under Van De Velde's leadership, over 1,500 new donors joined the National Cyclone Club.

Including capital project gifts, scholarship endowments and annual contributions, over $35 million dollars was raised during his tenure.

Iowa State's graduation rate of 89 percent for student-athletes who complete their eligibility was second in the Big XII Conference, and graduation rates for minority student-athletes more than tripled during Van De Velde's tenure.

In 2004-05, Iowa State was one of eight universities nationally to have its football team win a bowl game and have its men and women's basketball teams participate in the NCAA tournament. The Sporting News in 2001 rated Iowa State as the seventh best athletic program among more than 115 NCAA Division I-A programs nationally. The ranking considered competitive success, graduation rates, fan support and NCAA compliance to determine national rank.

During his time as athletic director at Utah State University, Van De Velde made his mark by hiring Stew Morrill as the head men's basketball coach. Morrill has guided Utah State to nine straight postseason tournaments and is the most successful coach in the history of the Utah State program.

While serving as the associate athletic director for football operations under legendary head coach Bill Snyder at Kansas State University, Van De Velde was part of the resurrection of Wildcat football in Manhattan as the program became a national power participating in five bowl games. Van De Velde was recipient of the Admiral U.S. Grant Sharp Award at the 1997 Holiday Bowl for his contributions to the Kansas State football team when the nationally ranked Wildcats finished with a 10-2 record.

As the senior associate athletic for external affairs at the University of Oklahoma, Van De Velde served as a senior administrator for the athletic department and oversaw the areas of fundraising, marketing, corporate sponsorships, ticket sales, media relations and licensing. Van De Velde managed units that generated in excess of $35 million in annual revenues. Van De Velde directed the Campaign for Sooner Sports, a $100 million dollar capital campaign to fund facility improvements and scholarships.

As associate athletic director for development at the University of Missouri, Van De Velde supervised a $50 million dollar capital campaign for facility improvements for the Sports Park at MU.

Van De Velde received the General Robert Neyland Award from the National Football Foundation in 2005 for his service and contributions as an athletic director. Van De Velde currently serves on the 1A Athletic Directors Association Executive Committee and on the NCAA Football Issues Committee.

He and his wife Debbie, who is a Kansas State alum and who serves as the development officer in the LA Tech College of Business, are the proud parents of 12-year-old daughter, Ashley who is entering the sixth grade.

MARY KAY HUNGATE

Deputy Athletics Director/ Senior Woman Administrator

Deputy Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator Mary Kay Hungate enters her 28th year as a member of the Louisiana Tech Athletics Department and has proven to be an integral part in the emergence of the University's programs on the playing fields and in the classroom.

Not only does Hungate serve as the sports administrator for men's and women's basketball, women's soccer, softball, women's tennis, women's bowling and women's volleyball, but she is also in charge of NCAA compliance for all of the university's 16 NCAA sanctioned programs.

As one of the top two ranking administrators in the Tech Athletics Department, Hungate is part of a senior staff that was instrumental in helping the University earn an invitation to join Conference USA starting July 1, 2013.

In addition, Hungate and the current senior staff has also garnered a number of national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award - which recognizes colleges for managerial excellence across four areas: marketing/branding; fan development; community relations; and customer/client service.

The Tech athletics department has also finished in the Top 10 three of the past four years in the Excellence in Management Cup, which recognizes the most efficient athletic departments in the nation.

Hungate serves a vital role in the hiring of coaches. Hungate proved instrumental in the decision by former Tech Kodak All-American and WNBA All-Star Teresa Weatherspoon - who played for Hungate in the late-80s - to return to Louisiana Tech in June of 2008. Weatherspoon was promoted to head coach in February of 2009 where she has led the program to a trifecta of Western Athletic Conference titles and two straight NCAA Tournament appearances.

She also served as the point person in the hiring process of head women's soccer coach Kevin Sherry. Sherry led the Lady Techster soccer team to four straight winning seasons (the first ones in program history), the program's first ever WAC victories and its first appearance in the WAC Tournament in 2010.

Another of Hungate's responsibilities includes overseeing the academic side of the Tech athletics department, another area which has improved drastically as proven by the fact LA Tech's graduation rate continues to be one of the highest in the state (Federal Graduation Report).

This past year Tech student-athletes boasted an all-time high 72 percent four-year graduation success rate while a total of 92 student-athletes earned Academic All-WAC accolades. Tech football was recognized nationally with the Academic Achievement Award presented by the American Football Coaches Association while the Bulldog golf team earned an NCAA Public Recognition Award.

For the fourth consecutive year, Louisiana Tech saw impressive improvements in the majority of its Academic Progress Rates (APR) as all 16 of its NCAA sanctioned programs are penalty free for the second consecutive year. Louisiana Tech saw nine of its programs record their highest multi-year APR scores ever while five registered their highest single year APR score ever. Four of the programs also earned a perfect 1,000 score on the single year rate.

Hungate also plays an important role in LA Tech's NCAA Certification process. As a member of the Steering Committee and the liaison between the athletic department and the University's Self Study Committees, she provides the information needed for the committees to write their reports. In 2006, LA Tech completed its second NCAA Certification cycle and once again was certified without conditions.

Hungate joined the Louisiana Tech staff in 1985 as an assistant women's basketball coach and remained in that role for five years. During that time, the Lady Techsters participated in four Final Fours and won the NCAA National Championship in 1988.

In 1990, Hungate made a move out of coaching and became as-

sistant athletics director for academics and compliance as well as senior woman administrator. One of Hungate's early accomplishments as assistant director of athletics was the creation of the Louisiana Tech Athletic Academic Center program.

Hungate has served terms on the NCAA Division I Academics/Eligibility/Compliance Cabinet, the NCAA Division I Interpretations/Legislative Review Subcommittee, the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators Wade Trophy Selection Committee and as an NCAA Peer Reviewer. She has also served on the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Issues Committee since 2004.

She currently serves on the Western Athletic Conference Council, the Conferences' Legislative Review Committee, the Finance Committee and the Code Book Committee. In addition, along with Athletics Director Bruce Van De Velde, she represents the athletics department as an ex-officio member of the LA Tech Athletics Council.

Hungate's professional career began as Women's Sports Coordinator and head volleyball, head basketball and head softball coach at Illinois' Carl Sandburg Junior College. She spent four seasons at the college where she guided the basketball team to a mark of 80-22 which included an 11th place finish in the 1976 NJCAA national tournament.

In 1978 Hungate took over the head coaching position at Richwoods High School in Peoria, Ill., and quickly compiled one of the top prep coaching records in the nation.

During her seven seasons at Richwoods High School, Hungate's team ran up an impressive record of 195-13, including a state-record 63 consecutive victories. Hungate was named the National Coach of the Year by USA Today in 1985. Before coming to Louisiana Tech, Hungate amassed a career coaching record of 275-35.

JAMES LIBERATOS
Faculty Athletics Representative

Dr. James Liberatos enters his 15th year as faculty athletics representative for Louisiana Tech University.

Since arriving at Tech in 1989, Liberatos has been responsible for so much more than just molding young minds as a professor of biology. In 1996, he was named a member of the Louisiana Tech Athletics Council and in 1998 was elevated to chair of the council. Also in 1998, Liberatos started serving as chair of the Louisiana Tech Athletics Hall of Fame.

As faculty representative, Liberatos has been designated by the university to serve as a liaison between the institution and the athletics department, and also as a representative of the institution in conference and NCAA affairs. He does so to ensure that the academic institution establishes and maintains the appropriate balance between academics and intercollegiate athletics.

In 2002, Liberatos gained even more responsibilities as he was named dean of the College of Applied and Natural Sciences.

A native of Charleston, South Carolina, Liberatos earned a bachelor of science in biology from the College of Charleston in 1980. He continued his education at Florida State University earning a master's in science in 1982 and a PHD in biology in 1986.

Liberatos is an avid swimmer who also enjoys fishing. He and his wife Beth have been married since 1988 and have two sons, Jim and Nicholas who both attend Louisiana Tech.

LEAH BEASLEY
Associate A.D./Marketing and Game Management

Leah Beasley enters her eighth year as a member of the Louisiana Tech athletics department staff, including her first as associate athletics director in charge of marketing and game management.

Beasley has spent the past six years as the assistant athletics director but received a title promotion this past summer.

Some of Beasley's responsibilities include game management supervision, coordinating the booking of many of the halftime activities for Tech home events, serving as the main liaison between the Tech athletics department and the Tech student body and faculty and staff, as well as working closely with many of the coaches for marketing ideas for their programs.

During her time at Louisiana Tech, Beasley has proven her merit as she has been directly and indirectly associated with numerous department awards.

Since its inception by the NCAA in 2007, Beasley has taken the lead on Louisiana Tech's participation in the NCAA's Pack the House Challenge - a marketing promotion geared towards increasing the awareness of women's basketball across the country.

Beasley's creative marketing campaigns have helped LA Tech earn the top spot among the Western Athletic Conference schools for five straight years, making it the only program in the country to win it every time for their respective league.

Her 2010 NCAA Pack the House marketing campaign of "Cage the Tigers" won the bronze award given out by NACDA for the Best Single Day Attendance Promotion.

The past two years, Beasley's 2011 NCAA Pack the House marketing campaign of "FAIR-well Fresno" and "FAIR-well Fresno State: The Rematch" drew crowds of more than 7,000 fans to the Thomas Assembly Center as promotions included a real live Fair with carnival rides and food outside the Thomas Assembly Center.

Beasley has also been a part of a staff at LA Tech that has been instrumental in garnering a number of national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award - which recognizes colleges for managerial excellence across four areas: marketing/branding; fan development; community relations; and customer/client service.

The Tech Athletics Department has also finished in the Top 10 the past three years in the Excellence in Management Cup, which recognizes the most efficient athletic departments in the nation.

Beasley also served as the athletic department's point person for Bulldogs Tackling Breast Cancer, a fundraiser started by Dr. Allison Dooley, wife of former LA Tech AD and head football coach Derek Dooley in 2007. During its five years, this fundraising campaign raised more than $50,000 for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Foundation in northeast Louisiana.

This past year, Beasley was instrumental in the inaugural Wiggin' Out Dinner as Tech Athletics teamed up with the Northern Louisiana Medical Center and The Minute Magazine to raise money for the battle against breast cancer. The event, held in conjunction with the Bulldogs Tackling Breast Cancer initiative, helped raise funds for women across northern Louisiana unable to purchase wigs while undergoing radiation and chemotherapy treatments.

Beasley also serves on several campus and conference committees, including the WAC's Championships Committee and Game Management Committee, and the University's Marketing Advisory Board, Spirit Squad Committee and Traditions Committee. She is also the WAC's representative to NACMA.

Beasley lettered for four years at Louisiana Tech as an outfielder on the Lady Techster softball team, earning Academic all-WAC honors every season and earning all-America Scholar Athlete awards two seasons.

The Ruston native earned her bachelor's degree in marketing in May of 2005 and her master's degree in marketing in August 2006.

MALCOLM BUTLER
Associate A.D./Media Relations

Malcolm Butler begins his 14th year in the Louisiana Tech Athletics Department, his sixth as the associate athletic director in charge of media relations.

A 1994 graduate of the Louisiana Tech journalism department, Butler joined the athletic department in July of 1999 as the assistant athletic media relations director.

Butler was then promoted to director four months later and served in that capacity until the fall of 2007 when he was promoted to associate athletic director.

The Ruston native is in charge of media relations for women's basketball, softball and men's golf and also serves as the secondary contact for football while overseeing the daily operations for the entire department.

During his time at Louisiana Tech, Butler has been instrumental in promoting numerous high-profile student-athletes. He has also worked closely with a number of highly-successful head coaches, including 4-time Hall of Famer Leon Barmore, current Tennessee head football coach Derek Dooley and current Lady Techster women's basketball coach Teresa Weatherspoon.

Over the course of his tenure, Louisiana Tech's Media Relations Department has proven to be one of the best in the state of Louisiana. Over the past 11 years, members of the Tech media relations department have won a total of 37 awards at the annual Louisiana Sports Writers Association (LSWA) state SID contest -- the second most behind only LSU.

During that same period of time, Butler has garnered 24 of those awards which is second most among all state SIDs behind only LSU Associate Athletics Director Michael Bonnette (26).

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He was instrumental in forming the partnership between Louisiana Tech and CBS College Sports in the fall of 2007 in the redesign and hosting of the athletic departments website, www.latechsports.com. The website has undergone two redesigns since the inaugural release.

As part of the agreement with CBS College Sports, a new web-streaming platform - LA Tech All-Access was created - which allows fans from all over the world to watch live streams of almost all of the university's home athletic events. LA Tech All-Access annually streams more than 125 live events.

Butler has served as the host media coordinator for three NCAA Women's Basketball First- and Second-Round sites hosted by Louisiana Tech (2000, 2001 and 2003) while also serving as the host media coordinator for the 2008 WAC Baseball Championships hosted by Louisiana Tech at J.C. Love Field in Ruston.

In addition to his media relations responsibilities, Butler has served as the radio broadcaster for the nationally-prominent Louisiana Tech Lady Techster basketball team for the past 13 years, including the past 12 as the play-by-play announcer.

During that time, he has broadcast more than 350 women's basketball games - including 15 NCAA Tournament games. He has also broadcast in excess of 100 softball games, including four in the 2008 NCAA Tournament, and served as the color commentator on numerous Bulldog football and basketball broadcasts. Butler is the host of Inside Tech Basketball with Teresa Weatherspoon, a 30-minute radio show.

Butler implemented a fundraising campaign for his department in the fall of 2007 and since that time it has raised over $30,000, which has been used to purchase additional equipment, software and other essentials within the media relations department.

He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), Louisiana Sports Writers Association (LSWA), United States Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) and Football Writers Association of America (FWAA).

MARIE GILBERT
Associate A.D./ Chief Financial Officer

Marie Gilbert enters her 28th year at Louisiana Tech and her fifth as associate athletics director and chief financial officer in the athletics department.

Gilbert is responsible for the day-to-day business operations of the athletic department, including overseeing the individual budgets for 16 varsity sports, monitoring athletic funds of the Louisiana Tech Athletic Foundation, serving as liaison with the university's business offices and supervising the athletic ticket office.

She is part of a senior staff at LA Tech that was instrumental in the University's invitation to join Conference USA starting July 1, 2013. She has also been actively involved in numerous initiatives to enhance the athletics department, including signing new agreements with companies such as Learfield, the Aspire Group, Ticketmaster and Pepsi.

The hard work and vision of that same senior staff has led to numerous national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award - which recognizes colleges for managerial excellence across four areas: marketing/branding; fan development; community relations; and customer/client service.

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Gilbert previously served as the budget manager for the College of Engineering for six years where she had similar duties. She was also in the College of Liberal Arts as the dean's assistant handling day-to-day business in the office while working with budget planning for the year.

In 2002, she received the Distinctive Professional Performance and Conduct Award from the Institute of Micromanufacturing at Louisiana Tech.

Gilbert has earned two degrees from Louisiana Tech University and completed a master's certificate in technical writing.

She is a current member of the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administrators (NACMA). She is also actively involved in the American Cancer Society and serves as the chair for the Relay for Life Luminaria Service. She is on the Executive Committee for the ACS Relay for Life in Lincoln Parish and serves as the budget manager for the Relay.

Gilbert and her husband, Tim, reside in Bossier with their four dogs.

BRIAN WHITE
Associate A.D./External Affairs

Brian White enters his first season at Louisiana Tech as associate athletic director for external affairs.

White works closely with the unit heads of development, marketing, media relations and the ticket office coordinating all external affairs for the department. White supervises the sports of men's golf and baseball and assists the athletic director in football administration and scheduling.

White also coordinates all activities for the department with multimedia rights holder Learfield and Louisiana Tech Sports Properties as well as the Aspire Group for ticket sales.

Before coming to Louisiana Tech, White spent over three and a half

years at IMG College (formerly ISP Sports) at the University of Arkansas (Razorback Sports Properties) and at the University of California Berkeley (Cal Sports Properties), initially as an account executive before being promoted to a senior account executive.

While at IMG College, White was charged with growing revenue through corporate sponsorship sales of multi-media assets. In his first year with Cal Sports Properties, White achieved a sales number equivalent to 275 percent of his personal sales goal. In both years at the University of Arkansas, White surpassed his individual and property sales goals.

While pursuing his undergraduate and graduate degrees, White gained valuable experiences through various internships working for the IMG College Corporate Office, Ohio University Athletics, Arizona State University Athletics and the NCAA Headquarters.

He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame in 2006 and a master's in business administration from Ohio University in 2008.

White comes from a family entrenched in intercollegiate athletics. His father, Kevin, is director of athletics at Duke while his brother, Danny, is director of athletics at Buffalo. His brother, Michael, is the head men's basketball coach at Louisiana Tech.

LISA MERRITT
Assistant A.D./Academic Affairs

Lisa Merritt enters her sixth year as a member of the Louisiana Tech Athletics Department serving as assistant athletics director for academics.

Merritt joined the athletics department after serving for 11 years in the LA Tech speech department with her husband Kevin where she taught speech classes while serving as an academic advisor for students majoring in speech communication.

She is a member of a senior staff at Tech that was instrumental in the University receiving an invitation to join Conference USA starting July 1, 2013.

Since joining the Tech athletics department, Merritt has helped the University's student-athletes excel in the classroom as proven by the fact LA Tech's graduation rate continues to be one of the highest in the state (Federal Graduation Report).

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Tech's student-athletes also show incredible diversity when it comes to majors as each of the University's five colleges and virtually every degree program on campus boast at least one Tech student-athlete.

In her current role, Merritt oversees the student-athletes' academic progress and success while advising them regarding class schedules and degree plans, monitoring eligibility status and providing general academic guidance.

Merritt also runs the athletic academic center, provides "Life Skills" seminars for student-athletes, meets with prospective recruits and serves as faculty advisor for SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee).

SAAC is a pro-active group of student-athletes communicating views or comments on WAC and NCAA rules and governance, which helps to ensure academic and athletic excellence for all student-athletes. Members of SAAC are also active in various community service projects such as hosting an annual Halloween carnival as well as serving as greeters for the annual St. Jude's Radiothon, participating in the Big Event, and supporting the WAC's charity of choice.

Merritt oversees and reviews the advising process to ensure compliance with both university and NCAA policies and serves as a liaison between faculty and coaches, as well as speaks at "New Faculty Orientation" each fall and during the year to the University Senate. She also meets recruits and their families to describe the college experience and how it will affect the student-athlete.

Merritt earned her bachelor's degree in agricultural economics in 1991 and master's in speech communication consultancy in 1994 both from Oklahoma State University.

She and her husband taught conversational English in Kyoto, Japan, for one year before coming to Louisiana Tech.

Outside of work, Merritt is a huge health and fitness buff who loves cycling (road and mountain), running and swimming. In 2002, Merritt and her husband completed the Florida Ironman Triathlon.

Merritt and her husband Kevin reside in Ruston and have an eight-year old daughter named Maisie and toddler named Ivy.

DOUG SUTHERLAND
Assistant A.D./Ticket Operations

Doug Sutherland enters his first year as the assistant athletics director in charge of ticket operations at Louisiana Tech University after joining the athletic department staff in July of 2012.

Sutherland brings a wealth of experience to the position after spending the past nine years in a variety of ticketing roles at some of the top AQ programs in the country, including Florida, Ohio State, Miami and USF.

In addition to the normal day-to-day responsibilities of the ticket office, Sutherland will coordinate all marketing and sales efforts with The Aspire Group, will coordinate game day staffing for ushers, ticket takers and sales staff, will oversee the Ticketmaster system and will coordinate donor tickets and seating with the Foundation and LTAC. He will also work closely with the business office setting revenue goals and balancing accounts as well as overseeing the annual audit.

Sutherland comes to Ruston after spending more than two years at the University of Florida where he served as the student ticket supervisor before he was promoted to the assistant director of ticket operations. During his time in Gainesville, he oversaw the distribution and administration of all UF student tickets, assisted in the daily management of ticket office operation including overseeing staff and creation of seasons/events in the Ticketmaster/Archtics system. He also supervised ticket operations for volleyball and lacrosse including NCAA post-season events and was a member of the Athletic Association's Annual Plan Committee.

The Laurel, Delaware native also spent time as the director of athletic ticket operations at the University of Miami (2009) and as the assistant director of athletic ticket operations at USF (2007-09) during a time that saw football ticket revenues exceed its goal by $2 million dollars.

At Ohio State University he started as a sports programs associate in the ticket office in August of 2004 before being promoted to the assistant director of ticket operations less than a year later. Previous to Ohio State he had the opportunity to intern for the New Orleans Hornets and a year in the UCF ticket office (2003-2004) as an intern where he started his career in college athletics.

He earned his bachelor's degree in forest resources and conservation from Florida in 2001 and then earned a pair of master's degrees in

sports business management as well as business administration from UCF in 2004.

MASON ELLENBERGER
General Manager/ LA Tech Sports Properties

Mason Ellenberger serves as General Manager for LA Tech Sports Properties, the Ruston-based entity designed to oversee all aspects of the 10-year partnership between the University and the collegiate marketer Learfield Sports.

At LA Tech, Ellenberger is responsible for spearheading all elements of the relationship between LA Tech and Learfield Sports, which was announced in late July 2008 and includes managing and selling multimedia and sponsorship rights for the Bulldogs and Lady Techsters.

Ellenberger is also responsible for all aspects of the LA Tech Sports Network which broadcasts over 250 Louisiana Tech games, daily shows and coach's shows throughout the year.

During the 2009-10 athletic season, Ellenberger and his team at LA Tech Sports Properties were recognized as the #1 new growth property in the Learfield Sports portfolio.

In Ellenberger's previous role as the Team Sports Marketing Manager for Alltel Wireless, he led Alltel's strategic team sports marketing efforts in the United States. He oversaw the national promotions and activation of the sponsorship stable owned by Alltel Wireless in the US including the professional and collegiate sponsorships.

Prior to his years at Alltel, Ellenberger spent the previous 13 years in strategic sales leadership, sports marketing and public relations roles in the telecommunications and entertainment industries.

The Birmingham, Ala. native has served on numerous endowment boards and board of directors for sports and education organizations including Pagnozzi Charities and the Arkansas Aeronautical Education Center.

He has been honored by White House Communications Agency for providing critical communications for the President of the Unites States and White House Staff. Ellenberger holds a BBA and MBA in Marketing both of which he graduated Summa cum Laude. Ellenberger is also an Eagle Scout and a long-time supporter of the Boy Scouts of America.

He is married to the former Wanda Jackson from Mobile, Ala., and the couple has two sons, James and Hunter and reside in Ruston.

RYAN GOTTLIEB
Manager/Aspire at Louisiana Tech

Ryan Gottlieb is entering his second year as the manager of the Aspire Group's Louisiana Tech Fan Relationship Management Center (FRMC) which services Louisiana Tech University Athletics.

Ryan's responsibilities include overseeing the FRMC, which is a third-party ticketing sales and service initiative whose primary objective is generating new ticket sales revenue and growth across all sectors, including full and partial season plans, group tickets, improved customer retention and ensuring excellent customer service.

Ryan joined the Aspire Group in the Georgia Tech FRMC in August of 2009 as a part-time sales consultant. By Thanksgiving of that year, the University of South Carolina graduate was already among the leaders in Men's Basketball Season ticket sales and was therefore promoted to a full-time position.

In March of 2010, the Atlanta native was promoted again, this time to a Senior Sales Consultant where he led GA Tech in new season ticket sales for 2010-11 Men's Basketball as well as 2011 Football.

As one of the leaders at the GA Tech Center from 2009-2011, Gottlieb played an integral role in hiring, training and mentoring numerous team members, while maintaining his "top of the board" sales productivity.

ADAM McGUIRT
Director of Athletic Advancement

Adam McGuirt enters his sixth year with the Louisiana Tech Athletics family as the Director of Athletic Advancement, working in the Division of University Advancement.

At Louisiana Tech, McGuirt is responsible for all areas of athletic development, including donor relations and all aspects of the Louisiana Tech Athletic Club (LTAC).

During his previous five years at LA Tech, McGuirt has been instrumental in helping more than double the number of LTAC members which has resulted in a large increase in private donations.

McGuirt also works closely with the Alumni Association in the development and implementation of events for alumni and friends throughout the state of Louisiana and surrounding areas.

McGuirt has also been a part of a staff at LA Tech that helped the University receive an invitation to join Conference USA starting July 1, 2013. That same staff has been instrumental in garnering a number of national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey PRISM Award - which recognizes colleges for managerial excellence across four areas: marketing/branding; fan development; community relations; and customer/client service.

The Tech Athletics Department has also finished in the Top 10 three of the past four years in the Excellence in Management Cup, which recognizes the most efficient athletic departments in the nation.

A native of Shreveport, McGuirt graduated from Louisiana Tech in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

McGuirt is married to April, and the couple has three daughters: Lily, Sophie and Emily.

TOMMY SISEMORE
Director of Facilities

Tommy Sisemore is one of the longest tenured employees in the Louisiana Tech Athletics Department beginning his 33rd year at the University, his 16th as director of athletic facilities.

Some of Sisemore's varied duties include serving as travel coordinator and business manager for the football team, handling all aspects of team travel, including hotel, food and travel arrangements.

Sisemore also handles all the financial expenses incurred in the travel process.

Sisemore is part of an administrative staff at LA Tech that has been instrumental in garnering a number of national awards, including the 2010 Turnkey

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Prior to working in the athletic department, Sisemore spent 17 years working in the Louisiana Tech Physical Plant.

Sisemore and his wife Stephanie, who is a Louisiana Tech graduate, are the proud parents of two daughters, Jessica and Anna-Claire.

ANNA CLAIRE THOMAS

Assistant Media Relations Director

Anna Claire Thomas enters her first year in the Louisiana Tech Media Relations Department as the primary sports information director for baseball, women's volleyball and women's bowling.

In her time at Tech, Anna Claire served as the sports editor for The Tech Talk over the course of two years and recently served as editor-in-chief for the school newspaper during summer quarter. Anna Claire also was a student intern for the Louisiana Tech Multimedia Department for three years specializing in video productions for All-Access.

In her time as the school newspaper's sports editor, Anna Claire was named Best Sports Columnist and Best Sports Writer by the Society of Professional Journalists (Region 12) and Louisiana Press Women respectively.

A Monroe native, Anna Claire is expected to graduate Fall 2012 with a bachelor's degree in journalism with a minor in marketing.

After completing its 50th year of intercollegiate competition, the Western Athletic Conference continues to evolve and feature some of the nation's best programs. One thing that remains unchanged is the persistent nature of the schools in the WAC to advance their programs to contend at the top levels of the NCAA.

The WAC provides its student-athletes the chance to travel to scenic destinations and gain exposure in some of the nation's most diverse markets. In addition, the WAC's student-athletes work to achieve the highest levels of success with the academic support of their respective institutions.

The WAC has experienced tremendous success over the years. Since 2000, a total of 43 football teams have been invited to bowl games, including more than half of its teams in 2008 with a record-tying five. The conference has sent teams to BCS bowl games three times since 2006. In men's basketball, the WAC has sent at least two teams to the NCAA Tournament in 24 of the past 29 seasons. In baseball, the WAC has boasted two national champions since 2003. In women's basketball, Louisiana Tech basketball has played in all but three NCAA postseason tournaments during its history.

In 2001, the WAC partnered with ESPN for coverage of football and basketball giving the conference national exposure from one of the most respected broadcast entities in the country. The WAC also officially added WAC.tv in 2006 to give fans streaming internet access to many of its postseason championships including volleyball, soccer, swimming and diving, basketball, softball and baseball.

The WAC is the sixth oldest among the nation's 11 Division I-A conferences. Its history traces back to July 27, 1962, when the original six-team league of Arizona, Arizona State, Brigham Young, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming began competition.

The first championship was held in November 1962, when Arizona won the men's cross country title and New Mexico followed with the first WAC football title. Arizona finished second in the NCAA College World Series and, less than three years later, Arizona State claimed the league's first NCAA title when the Sun Devils won the College World Series trophy. Fresno State was the last WAC school to earn an NCAA team title when it won the College World Series in 2008.

Since 1962, several changes have occurred. UTEP and Colorado State became members in September 1967, while Arizona and Arizona State withdrew on June 30, 1978. The WAC then added San Diego State (1978), Hawai'i (1979) and Air Force (1980). Before 1990, the WAC sponsored championships only in men's sports. However, a merger with the High Country Athletic Conference formed a single conference under one administrative structure, and the 1990-91 athletic year was the first in which both men and women competed under the WAC name. Fresno State was added in 1992, and then in 1996, the women's programs from Air Force and Hawai'i along with six new schools (UNLV, Rice, San Jose State, SMU, TCU and Tulsa) came into the WAC. Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, UNLV, New Mexico, San Diego State, Utah and Wyoming withdrew on June 30, 1999. Nevada (2000), Boise State (2001) and Louisiana Tech (2001) were added while TCU withdrew following the 2000-01 season. In 2005, Idaho, New Mexico State and Utah State joined the WAC after Rice, SMU, UTEP and Tulsa withdrew. Boise State withdrew prior to the 2011-12 season. The current membership began on July 1, 2012 when the WAC added Denver, Seattle, UT-Arlington, UTSA and Texas State to replace withdrawing members, Fresno State, Hawai'i and Nevada. Boise State returns in 2013-14 in all sports except football.

WAC
WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

The WAC has had just six commissioners in its history. Paul Brechler was named the first leader of the conference and held the position from 1962-1968. He was followed by Wiles Hallock (1968-71), Stan Bates (1971-80), Dr. Joe Kearney (1980-94), Karl Benson (1994-2012) and current interim commissioner Jeff Hurd (2012-present).

Presently, the WAC crowns team and individual champions in 19 sports – eight men's and 11 women's. For the men, there are championships in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field. Championships for women are held in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and volleyball.

The WAC office has been located in the Denver area since the conference's inception with the exception of a two-year stay in Phoenix from 1964-66.

JEFF HURD, WAC INTERIM COMMISSIONER

Jeff Hurd was named interim commissioner of the WAC on March 9, 2012. He has been associated with the conference for more than half of its existence as he joined the WAC staff in 1985 as the Director of Conference Relations.

Prior to taking the reins of the 50-year-old conference, Hurd also served as associate commissioner, then as senior associate commissioner where he oversaw communications, television operations and the basketball tournament. He was also responsible for team sport scheduling and was the administrator for football, men's basketball and baseball.

Hurd is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and began his professional career as the Sports Editor of the Hannibal (Missouri) Courier-Post. He also worked for the Tulsa Tribune, was the Sports Information Director at the University of Tulsa and the Director of Public Relations for the Missouri Valley Conference prior to joining the WAC.

A native of Minot, North Dakota, Hurd and his wife, Cheri, reside in Centennial, Colo., and are the parents of four children: Shannon, Michael, Kristen and Kevin.

TV/RADIO ROSTER

Regan **Himmelberg**
MB • SO/1L
Colleyville, Texas

Clara **Vido**
OH • JR/2L
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Maria **Coelho**
S • SO/1L
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Paige **Cooper**
DS • SO/1L
Denver, Colo.

Fenix **Calderon**
OH • FR/HS
El Paso, Texas

Dalane **Guidry**
MB • FR/HS
Youngsville, La.

Caitlin **Germany**
MB • JR/2L
Huntsville, Texas

Ana **Rodrigues**
L • SO/1L
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Emily **Maher**
MB • RS JR/TR
Flower Mound, Texas

Gabryel **Ording**
MB • RS SR/3L
Custer Park, Ill

Carly **Pogson**
RS• RS FR/HS
Shreveport, La.

Bridget **Benditz**
OH • SO/1L
Houston, Texas

Tiffany **Thomas**
OH • FR/HS
Friendswood, Texas

Shelbie **Reed**
OH • RS FR/HS
Lake Charles, La.

Stephany **Salas**
L • SR/TR
Bayamon, Puerto Rico

Adriano **de Souza**
Head Volleyball Coach

Marcela **Cunha**
Assistant Volleyball Coach

Jason **Russell**
GA -- Strength and Conditioning

Gabriele **Tortorici**
Volunteer Assistant Coach

LA TECH

8.24	vs. Central Arkansas #	3 p.m.	9.11	at Northwestern State	7 p.m.	10.20	***New Mexico State****	**2 p.m.**
8.25	vs. South Alabama #	3 p.m.	**9.15**	**UT Arlington***	**2 p.m.**	10.25	*at San Jose State**	9 p.m.
8.25	at Southern Miss #	7 p.m.	9.20	at New Mexico State*	8 p.m.	10.27	*at Utah State**	8 p.m.
8.31	at Lamar &	10:30 a.m.	9.22	at Denver*	8 p.m.	11.1	***Texas State****	**7 p.m.**
8.31	vs. Tulane &	4:30 p.m.	**9.27**	**Utah State***	**7 p.m.**	11.3	***UTSA****	**11 a.m.**
9.1	vs. South Carolina State &	3 p.m.	**9.29**	**San Jose State***	**7 p.m.**	11.8	*at Idaho**	9 p.m.
9.5	**Grambling State**	**7 p.m.**	10.4	at UTSA*	6:30 p.m.	11.10	*at Seattle**	9 p.m.
9.7	vs. UTPA^	9 a.m.	10.6	at Texas State*	2 p.m.	11.15	*at UT Arlington**	7 p.m.
9.7	vs. Southern^	3 p.m.	**10.11**	**Seattle***	**7 p.m.**	11.19	WAC Tournament %	TBA
9.8	vs. Weber State^	10 a.m.	**10.13**	**Idaho***	**7 p.m.**	11.20	WAC Tournament %	TBA
9.8	at Southeastern Louisiana^	2 p.m.	**10.18**	**Denver***	**7 p.m.**	11.21	WAC Tournament %	TBA

Bold denotes home games All game times are CST. *, Western Athletic Conference game #, USM Tournament &, Lamar Tournament ^, Southeastern Louisiana Tournament %, San Antonio, Texas